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TO DIRECTOR (62-587) AND LOS ANGELES (56-156) NEW YORK (PLAINTEXT)

FROM WASHINGTON FIELD (173-135) 2P

KENSALT

REWFO TELETYPE TO BUREAU JUNE THIRTEEN LAST AND LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO WFO JUNE THIRTEEN LAST REGARDING INTERVIEWS WITH MEMBERS OF OFFICIAL KENNEDY PARTY.

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WFO CONTINUING WITH INTERVIEWS THIS AREA, TO DATE NO PERTINENT INFO RECEIVED.

FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS CAN POSSIBLY BE CONTACTED IN NYC AREA THROUGH SENATOR KENNEDY'S OFFICE, TWO ELEVEN EAST FORTY-FIFTH STREET:

JIMMY BRESLIN, THROUGH NEW YORK POST; WARREN ROGERS,

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Date 6/20/68

On June 12, 1968, an individual identifying himself as NORMAN WEXLER, residence 963 Lexington Avenue, New York, New York, telephone number LO 4-3250, called the New York Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and stated that he is a free-lance playwright and also that he is free lance in advertising. He stated that he was a classmate of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY at Harvard in 1948; that he had gone to California on a voluntary basis to help with the KENNEDY campaign a few days prior to Senator KENNEDY's assassination; and that he was in the Ambassador Hotel on the night of the assassination.

WEXLER stated that there was no security at the Ambassador Hotel and that when the police came in, they acted as though they were "morons". WEXLER stated that he was in a room near the shooting and that he did not see the shooting nor hear the shots. WEXLER went on to state that he had the theory that SIRHAN SIRHAN was a member of Communist International.

On 6/12/68 at (telephonically) New York, New York File # NY 44-1640 - 92

by SA FRANCIS L. CASHIN/np Date dictated 6/12/68

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Contd Ltr to B & LA 6/20/68 Re: Interviews of News Media Personnel, Washington, D.C. and Los Angeles, Calif.

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

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THE SECRETARY TO PAT CARBINE (FEMALE), MANAGING EDITOR, "LOOK" MAGAZINE, NEW YORK, NEW YORK, STATED THAT

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WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE HANDLE INTERVIEWS OF TRETICK AND ROGERS. AND OBTAIN PHOTOGRAPHS.

LOS ANGELES ADVISED BY AIR MAIL.

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TO DIRECGOR 62-587, AND WASHINGTON FIELD (173-135) (PLAIN)

FROM NEW YORK 44-1640

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

KENSALT Re LA teletype to Bureau + NY 6/18/68

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TO DIRECTOR 62-587, LOS ANGELES 56-156 AND WFO

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/NEW YORK VIA WASHINGTON/

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Bureau airtel 6/13/68 and New York airtel to Bureau 6/8/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies each of the photographs made by free lance photographer PETER SPENCER BERKSON, referred to re airtel dated 6/8/68.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NY (44-1640) TO: SAC, LA (56-156) 2 copies
FROM: SAC, NY (44-1640)

TO : SAC, NY (44-1640)

DATE: 6/20/68

FROM : SA F.W. KUHLMAN

SUBJECT: KENSALT

On 6/19/68 Mrs. Cecelia Jones, 46 Harrison Ave, Rockville Center, N.Y., telephone 516-ORS-5569, ORS-5569, provided the following information to SA FREDERICK W. KUHLMAN of the NEW YORK Office. She requested that her identity, as the source of such information, not be disclosed.

Mrs. Jones is employed with a business service that develops and prints film. This service is variously known as BEACON PHOTO SERVICE and SCOT PHOTO SERVICE, 482 Sunrise Highway, Rockville Center. This is a national mail order business.

Part of her duties require Mrs. Jones to review prints that appear

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damaged or faulty. Toward the close of last week she came across the attached 2 prints both of which apparently came from the same set. The first print is a flop scene of a group of individuals carrying placards at a rally for Robert F. Kennedy. The second depicts in her opinion a photograph of Senator Kennedy, taken from an elevated position. She thought that this picture was possibly taken in Los Angeles. She further theorized that the woman directly in back of the Kennedy figure of ~~photograph~~ on the photograph appeared to be wearing a reddish pink dress with large blue polka dots and could possibly be the mysterious missing witness.

Mrs. Jones furnished the foregoing to her employer who in general

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advised her not to get involved or to involve the company. Due to this attitude on the part of her employer Mrs. Jones is most anxious that her identity be concealed.

Mrs. Jones pointed out that it was not possible to determine the identity of the person who had sent in the film for processing. She further pointed out that the service was national in scope and that it could not be determined where the film had been sent from or where the picture had been taken. She concluded that the prints were worthless throw away and that she was offering them to the FBI for any investigative value that they might have.

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TO DIRECTOR (62-587) AND NEW YORK (44-1640)

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FROM WASHINGTON FIELD (173-135) 2P.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640) DATE: 6/21/68

FROM : SA JOSEPH P. MAYER #23

SUBJECT: KENSALT

At approximately 2:45 PM, this date, Supv. HENRY SCHUTZ, General Crime Unit, Bureau, telephonically contacted the writer and made reference to a teletype received at the Bureau, 6/20/68, concerning some photographs which were to be obtained from CBS. He stated that it appeared that the case was being handled as a Civil Rights matter and he believed that it was not a definite Civil Rights case, therefore, in the future every effort should be made to obtain information and photographs from the requested sources so that all available information will be available to the Bureau to answer any questions put forth. He also indicated that in the future that any photographs submitted to the Bureau should be submitted in duplicate so that the Bureau will have its own copy of all photographs.

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AIRTEL AIRMAIL

TO: Director, FBI

FROM: SAC, Albany (175-12)

RE: KENSALT

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Albany indices contain no information regarding this incident and it is being furnished to the Oklahoma City Office for action deemed advisable by OC. No further investigation being conducted by Albany Office.

Information copy being submitted to Chicago inasmuch as they are OO re DICK GREGORY.

LEADS:

OKLAHOMA CITY OFFICE

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NEW YORK & NEWARK OFFICES

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SUPV. ROGER YOUNG (#23) DATE: 6/19/68

FROM : SA Howard G. Kinnally, Jr. (#14)

SUBJECT: Assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY

MARY WHALEN, a neighbor of the writer, accompanied her husband, WILLIAM WHALEN, NBC Associate Director, to Los Angeles to cover Senator KENNEDY's campaign and was present in the ballroom of the Ambassador when KENNEDY was assassinated.

SA HOWARD G. KINNALLY JR

On 6/19/68 MARY WHALEN related to the writer the peculiar conduct of an unknown individual who was standing near her at the time of the shooting. During KENNEDY's appearance on the podium UNSUB held a small leather-covered object near his face. Mrs. WHALEN believes that the object, which was about 3 inches by 5 inches in dimensions, was either a transistor radio or a small transmitter.

After the shooting UNSUB approached Mrs. WHALEN and her friend, Mrs. FELICIA MESSURI, wife of NBC Producer-Diredtor ANTHONY MESSURI, and said: "You've seen me here all evening, haven't you? Remember, you have seen me here. Don't forget." At this point UN SUB, who was alone, disappeared and was not seen again. The address of Mrs. MESSURI is 26 Fairview Ave., Tarrytown, N.Y., Area Code 914, ME 1-3530.

Mrs. WHALEN described UNSUB as follows:

Race:	White
Age:	45 to 50.
Height:	6 ft.
Weight:	190 to 200
Hair:	Dark brown or black
Complexion	Swarthy
Peculiarity:	"Wild-eyed" expression
Dress:	Maroon sports jacket and dark knit sports shirt.

SA KINNALLY

Attached is a sketch showing the location of UNSUB in the ballroom. The writer requested Mrs. WHALEN to prepare this sketch so that appropriate T.V. films or news photos may be examined for a possible picture of unsub in the event the Bureau is interested in identifying him.

~~Also attached is a rough sketch of Unsub prepared by Mrs. WHALEN.~~ Mrs. WHALEN feels certain that she could identify UNSUB if she should ever see him again. Mrs. WHALEN's address is 1346 Midland Ave., Bronxville, N.Y.

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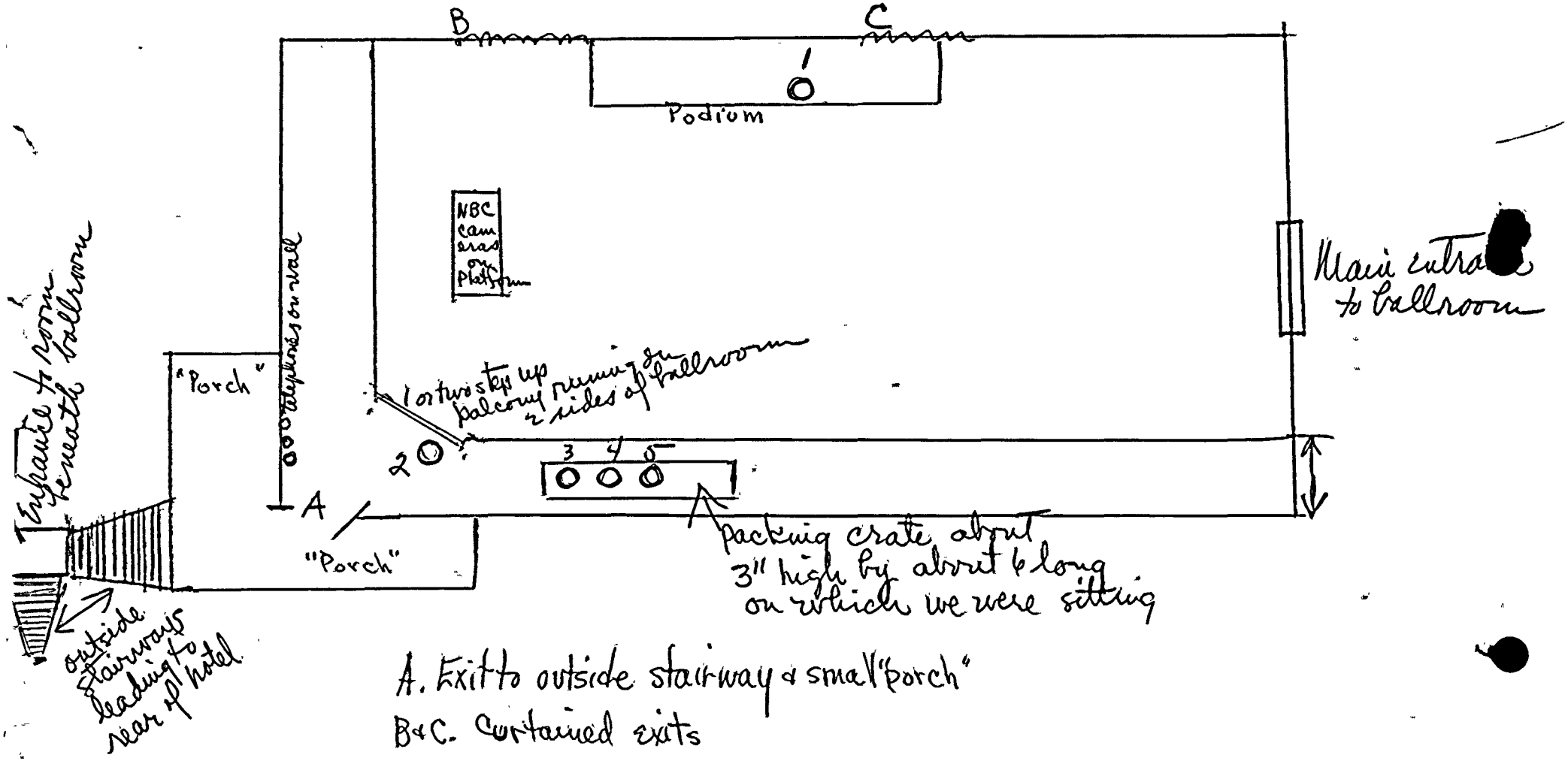

A. Exit to outside stairway & small "porch"

B & C. Curtained exits

1 Kennedy
2. John Doe
3. Mrs. Nexsen
4. Mrs Whalen
5. Mrs Stoddard

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Via TELETYPE URGENT
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587) & SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

KENSALT

RE INTERVIEWS OF NEWS MEDIA PERSONNEL.

RE WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE TELETYPE TO BUREAU, NEW YORK AND LOS ANGELES, JUNE TWENTY INSTANT REQUESTING NEW YORK OFFICE TO DETERMINE LOCATION OF DENNIS BERKSON FROM ABC IN NEW YORK CITY.

THE SECRETARY TO FRAZIER HEAD, PAYMASTER FOR ABC, NEW YORK, NEW YORK, STATED THAT DENNIS BERKSON IS A FREE DASH LANCER WHO DOES WORK FOR ABC.

BERKSON RESIDES FIVE FOUR TWO TWO QUAKERTOWN AVENUE, WOODLAND HILLS, CALIFORNIA, TELEPHONE NUMBER TWO ONE THREE DASH EIGHT EIGHT FOUR DASH ZERO SIX SIX NINE.

LOS ANGELES HANDLE BERKSON INTERVIEW.

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TO DIRECTOR 62-587, LOS ANGELES 56-156 (PLAIN)

LA VIA WASHINGTON

FROM NEW YORK 44-1640

KENSALT.

RE INTERVIEWS OF NEWS MEDIA PERSONNEL.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587) & SACS WASHINGTON FIELD (173-135) & LOS ANGELES (56-156)

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

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RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU AND NEW YORK, JUNE EIGHTEEN LAST, INSTRUCTING NEW YORK OFFICE TO INTERVIEW JIMMY BRESLIN.

JIMMY BRESLIN WAS INTERVIEWED AND SAID THAT WHEN SENATOR KENNEDY'S SPEECH ENDED AN INDIVIDUAL WHOM BRESLIN THINKS WAS DICK DRAIN OF SENATOR EDWARD KENNEDY'S STAFF, APPEARED AT THE DOOR OF THE PRESS ROOM IN THE AMBASSADOR HOTEL AND SAID THAT SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY WAS ON HIS WAY TO THE PRESS ROOM.

BILL BARRY, ROSIE GRIER, RAFER JOHNSON, GEORGE PLIMPTON AND WARREN ROGERS SUBDUED SIRHAN. BRESLIN ASKED SIRHAN AT THE TIME WHY HE DID IT. SIRHAN DID NOT ANSWER.

BRESLIN DID NOT SEE THE ACTUAL SHOOTING. HE SAW THE GUN IN THE AIR AND BILL BARRY GRABBING THE ARM HOLDING

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THE GUN.

BRESLIN HAD NEVER SEEN SIRHAN BEFORE THIS.

BRESLIN HAS SINCE HEARD RUMORS THAT DICK TUCK OF SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY'S STAFF CHASED SIRHAN OFF THE PLATFORM TWICE AND THAT DICK HARWOOD OF THE WASHINGTON POST ACTUALLY SAW SIRHAN SHOOT SENATOR KENNEDY.

A COPY OF THIS IS SENT TO WASHINGTON FIELD FOR INFORMATION.

FD THREE ZERO TWO'S WILL BE SENT TO LOS ANGELES.

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TO DIRECTOR 62-587 WASHINGTON FIELD 173-135 LOS ANGELES 56-156

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FROM NEW YORK 44-1640 2P

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FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

RE WFO TELETYPE JUNE EIGHTEEN SIXTY EIGHT, EIGHT ZERO FIVE PM TO BUREAU AND OTHER OFFICES REQUESTING NY TO INTERVIEW PAUL HEALY.

INQUIRY AT NEW YORK DAILY NEWS REVEALS THAT PAUL HEALY WORKS OUT OF NEW YORK DAILY NEWS OFFICE IN NATIONAL PRESS BUILDING, WASHINGTON, D.C., TELEPHONE NA EIGHT - FIVE ZERO FIVE NINE.

WFO HANDLE INTERVIEW OF HEALY.

LA advised by mail.

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RE WFO TEL JUNE EIGHTEEN SIXTYEIGHT, EIGHT ZERO FIVE PM TO BUREAU AND OTHER OFFICES REQUESTING NEW YORK TO INTERVIEW PAUL HEALY.

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WFO HANDLE INTERVIEW OF HEALY.

LOS ANGELES ADVISED BY MAIL.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 6/20/68

Mr. JAMES (JIMMY) BRESLIN was interviewed at Gallagher's Steak House, 228 West 52nd Street, New York, New York. He stated that he writes for several newspapers throughout the United States and that his agent is the Sterling Lord Literary Agency, 75 East 55th Street, New York, New York. He resides at 52 Deepdene Road, Forest Hills, New York.

Starting on March 17, 1968, he has covered several of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY's Presidential campaign.

During the evening of June 4, 1968, he was in the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California, when Senator KENNEDY made his victory speech. The Embassy Room in which Senator KENNEDY made his speech was very crowded so BRESLIN went to the press room which was near the Embassy Room and watched the speech on television.

When the speech ended an individual he thinks was DICK DRAIN of Senator EDWARD KENNEDY's staff appeared at the door of the press room and said that Senator ROBERT KENNEDY was on his way to the press room. Senator ROBERT KENNEDY after his speeches made it a habit to visit the press room and talk to the press.

BRESLIN went to the door of the press room to wave to Senator ROBERT KENNEDY. He did not see Senator ROBERT KENNEDY, but while at the doorway he heard what at first he thought was a kitchen tray drop to the floor. It was a shot and there were 3 or 4 more. At the most, BRESLIN heard four or five shots. People were running and screaming. BRESLIN ran towards where the sound of the shots were.

There was a crowd screaming. These people were to BRESLIN's left. BRESLIN knew this was where Senator ROBERT KENNEDY was lying. In the immediate vicinity was PAUL SCHRADE lying on the floor. To BRESLIN's approximate right was BILL BARRY of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY's staff.

On 6/19/68 at New York, New York File # NY 44-1640 109

by SAS FRANCIS L. CASHIN & SA JOSEPH E. HENEHAN/hrb Date dictated 6/20/68

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BARRY had someone by the arm which was extended up and which hand held a black barrel pistol. The hand with the pistol then went down onto a table. Someone was jumping on the table. The hand holding the gun dropped it and then something happened and the hand again picked up the gun. ROSIE GRIER then threw a male on a table and held him down and grabbed the male by the arm. BRESLIN then saw the person on the table for the first time. It was SIRHAN SIRHAN. At this moment ROSIE GRIER was holding the gun in his (GRIER's) left hand.

At approximately this time GEORGE PLIMPTON had SIRHAN by his head; WARREN, ROGE[redacted]d his left leg; and RAFER JOHNSON was grabbing his h[redacted].

BRESLIN was of the impression at the time that the gun was still loaded and he tried to get it away from ROSIE GRIER. GRIER would not release the gun. RAFER JOHNSON then asked GRIER for the gun and GRIER gave the gun to JOHNSON.

BRESLIN standing very close to SIRHAN and being face to face with him asked him twice, "Why did you have to do it?" SIRHAN's eyes were rolling and he did not answer. SIRHAN then tried to thrash around with his legs and body, but those holding him kept him secure.

After SIRHAN SIRHAN was secured by BARRY, JOHNSON, GRIER, PLIMPTON, and ROGERS, and being held by GRIER, JOHNSON, PLIMPTON and ROGERS, BILL BARRY went to Senator ROBERT KENNEDY.

BRESLIN occasionally looked over at Senator ROBERT KENNEDY.

The police arrived and SIRHAN was turned over to them by GRIER, JOHNSON, PLIMPTON and ROGERS.

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BRESLIN stated that he did not see the actual shooting and that he had not seen SIRHAN before this. He saw no one in a polka dot dress.

BRESLIN has since heard various rumors. One was that DICK TUCK of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY's staff chased SIRHAN off the platform twice and that DICK HARWOOD of the Washington Post actually saw SIRHAN shoot Senator ROBERT KENNEDY.

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

KENSALT

RE WASHINGTON FIELD TELETYPE TO BUREAU, JUNE EIGHTEEN LAST, COPY TO NY, FOR NY TO INTERVIEW JULES WITCOVER.

INVESTIGATION AT NYC DISCLOSED JULES WITCOVER ASSIGNED WASHINGTON BUREAU OF NEWHOUSE NATIONAL NEWS SERVICE, SEVENTEEN FIFTY PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, NORTH WEST, WASHINGTON, DC.

WASHINGTON FIELD WILL INTERVIEW WITCOVER ALONG LINES SET FORTH IN PARAGRAPH TWO OF REFERENCED TELETYPE.

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LOS ANGELES VIA WASHINGTON

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RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE DATED JUNE SEVENTEEN LAST, REQUESTING COPY OF FILM TAKEN JUNE FOUR DASH FIVE LAST BY JIM WILSON, ~~LAPD~~. CBS CAMERAMAN.

NEW YORK OFFICE HAS NOT SECURED THIS FILM FROM CBS AS INDICATED IN RE TEL. RAY RYAN, LEGAL COUNSEL, FOR CBS, NEW YORK, NEW YORK, HAS RECEIVED REQUEST FROM LT. MANUEL PENA, LAPD, FOR A COPY OF THIS FILM TAKEN BY WILSON AND FOR OTHER FILM. CBS IS ASCERTAINING WHAT FILM IS AVAILABLE AND WILL ADVISE LAPD. RYAN PREFERS TO HANDLE THIS REQUEST DIRECTLY WITH THE LAPD AND WILL ADVISE THEM WHAT FILM IS AVAILABLE AND THE PROCEDURE NECESSARY TO OBTAIN A COPY.

IN PREVIOUS CR CASES WHEREIN FILM IS DESIRED BY THE DEPARTMENT, THE AVAILABILITY OF SUCH FILM IS DETERMINED AND THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR ITS PRODUCTION OR REVIEW ARE MADE DIRECTLY BY DEPARTMENT ATTORNEYS WITH THE LEGAL DIVISION OF CBS.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY (89-64)

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Re Albany airtel to Bureau, 6/18/68.

On 6/20/68, Father VINCENT TRAYNOR, Dean of Students, St. Gregory's College, Shawnee, Oklahoma, advised SA J. ROBINSON FIELD that DICK GREGORY appeared before the student body as a speaker on Sunday night, May 19, 1968. He advised that as Chairman of the Invitation Committee, he was on the speakers platform at the time GREGORY spoke and that GREGORY said nothing during his speech indicating an attempt would be made on the life of anyone.

On 6/20/68, Father DENIS STATHAM, Instructor, St. Gregory's College, advised SA FIELD that he attended a question and answer session in which students participated with GREGORY following his principal speech on May 19, 1968 and during that period GREGORY stated that one of the major political candidates would be (or probably would be) shot before the election. He stated that GREGORY appeared to have no particular source or authority for this statement, that it was not made in answer to a question and he believed it to be a statement made by GREGORY only as a possibility.

Info copies are submitted in view of investigation requested by Albany office. It would appear the statement

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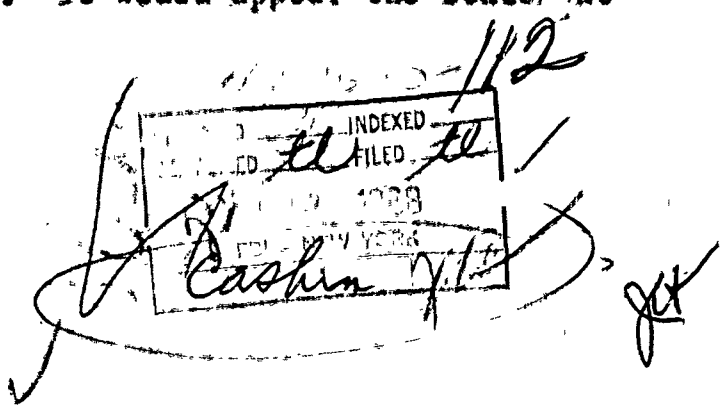

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attributed to DICK GREGORY was merely an irresponsible remark and additional investigation including the possibility of interviewing GREGORY is being left to the discretion of office of origin.

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

SUBJECT: XENSALT

Re Los Angeles teletype to Bureau and NY dated 6/13/68, instructing NYO to interview JIMMY BRESLIN, NEWSPAPER WRITER, RESIDENCE 2 DEEPDENE ROAD, GREAT NECK, L.I., N.Y.

Enclosed for Los Angeles are 9 copies of an FD 302 containing the results of an interview with BRESLIN.

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SAC LOS ANGELES (56-156) 6/20/68

SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

KENSALT

Re NY airtel to LA, 6/12/68, setting out information received from NORMAN WEXLER and his background of mental illness. Resides: 963 LEXINGTON AVE, N.Y.C., N.Y.

Re LA teletype to NY dated 6/19/68, requesting NY to put WEXLER interview on FD 302.

Enclosed for LA are 9 copies of an FD 302 containing results of WEXLER interview.

Original 302 serial # 92

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1-New York

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587) and
SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

RE TELETYPE FROM WFO TO BUREAU, JUNE EIGHTEEN LAST.

SYLVIA WRIGHT, WRITER, LIFE MAGAZINE, NYC, INTERVIEWED THIS DATE COULD FURNISH NO INFORMATION REGARDING SIRHAN SIRHAN. SHE ADVISED SENATOR ALWAYS IN THE PAST SPOKE TO PRESS AFTER SPEECHES TO VOLUNTEERS AND SUPPORTERS OF HIS CAMPAIGN. WRIGHT SAID THAT A MESSENGER FROM ROCKET MESSENGER SERVICE, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, IN AMBASSADOR HOTEL FROM APPROXIMATELY EIGHT PM ON JUNE FOUR LAST TILL NINE FIFTEEN PM ON JUNE FOUR LAST, AND AGAIN FROM APPROXIMATELY TEN THIRTY PM ON JUNE FOUR LAST TILL TWELVE THIRTY AM ON JUNE FIVE LAST. WHEN MESSENGER FIRST REPORTED TO COLONIAL ROOM, AMBASSADOR HOTEL AT APPROXIMATELY EIGHT PM ON JUNE FOUR LAST, HE INFORMED WRIGHT HE HAD NOT HAD SUPPER AT WHICH TIME WRIGHT FURNISHED MESSENGER WITH PRESS CARD SO HE COULD GET IN THE COLONIAL ROOM LATER. WRIGHT SAID SHORTLY THEREAFTER THE MESSENGER WAS

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ATTEMPTING TO ENTER ROOMS ACROSS FROM HER ROOM THREE FOUR EIGHT AT AMBASSADOR HOTEL. WRIGHT ASKED MESSENGER QUOTE I THOUGHT YOU WANTED TO EAT AND MESSENGER REPLIED IT'S TOO CROWDED UNQUOTE. WRIGHT SAID MESSENGER COULD HAVE BEEN FAMILIAR WITH THE HOTEL AS HE WAS OPPOSITE HER ROOM SHORTLY AFTER SHE GAVE HIM THE PRESS CARD. WRIGHT GAVE MESSENGER FILM AT APPROXIMATELY NINE FIFTEEN PM TO BE DELIVERED TO THE AIRPORT BY TEN PM AND INSTRUCTED HIM TO RETURN TO THE COLONIAL ROOM FOR MORE FILM. MESSENGER DESCRIBED AS APPROXIMATELY FORTY FIVE YEARS OF AGE, GREY HAIR, WELL TANNED, FIVE FEET EIGHT INCHES IN HEIGHT AND VERY THIN.

LOS ANGELES WILL ASCERTAIN IDENTITY AND INTERVIEW MESSENGER FROM ROCKET MESSENGER SERVICE FOR HIS KNOWLEDGE IF SIRHAN OBSERVED. IT IS TO BE NOTED THAT MESSENGER APPEARED TO BE FAMILIAR WITH THE HOTEL.

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TO DIRECTOR 62-587 AND LOS ANGELES 56-156 PLAINTEXT

LOS ANGELES VIA WASHINGTON

FROM NEW YORK 44-1640 2P

KENSALT

RE TELETYPE FROM WFO TO BUREAU, JUNE EIGHTEEN LAST.

SYLVIA WRIGHT, WRITER, LIFE MAGAZINE, NYC, INTERVIEWED THIS DATE COULD FURNISH NO INFORMATION REGARDING SIRHAN SIRHAN. SHE ADVISED SENATOR ALWAYS IN THE PAST SPOKE TO PRESS AFTER SPEECHES TO VOLUNTEERS AND SUPPORTERS OF HIS CAMPAIGN. WRIGHT SAID THAT A MESSENGER FROM ROCKET MESSENGER SERVICE, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, IN AMBASSADOR HOTEL FROM APPROXIMATELY EIGHT PM ON JUNE FOUR LAST TILL NINE FIFTEEN PM ON JUNE FOUR LAST, AND AGAIN FROM SPPROXIMATELY TEN THIRTY PM ON JUNE FOUR LAST TILL TWELVE THIRTY AM ON JUNE FIVE LAST. WHEN MESSENGER FIRST REPORTED TO COLONIAL ROOM, AMBASSADOR HOTEL AT APPROXIMATELY EIGHT PM ON JUNE FOUR LAST, HE INFORMED WRIGHT HE HAD NOT HAD SUPPER AT WHICH TIME WRIGHT FURNISHED MESSENGER WITH PRESS CARD SO HE COULD GET IN THE COLONIAL ROOM LATER. WRIGHT WRIGHT SAID SHORTLY THEREAFTER THE MESSENGER WAS

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ATTEMPTING TO ENTER ROOMS ACROSS FROM HER ROOM THREE FOUR EIGHT AT AMBASSADOR HOTEL. WRIGHT ASKED MESSENGER "I THOUGHT YOU WANTED TO EAT AND MESSENGER REPLIED IT'S TOO CROWDED" WRIGHT SAID MESSENGER COULD HAVE BEEN FAMILIAR WITH THE HOTEL AS HE WAS OPPOSITE HER ROOM SHORTLY AFTER SHE GAVE HIM THE PRESS CARD. WRIGHT GAVE MESSENGER FILM AT APPROXIMATELY NINE FIFTEEN PM TO BE DELIVERED TO THE AIRPORT BY TEN PM AND INSTRUCTED HIM TO RETURN TO THE COLONIAL ROOM FOR MORE FILM. MESSENGER DESCRIBED AS APPROXIMATELY FORTY FIVE YEARS OF AGE, GREY HAIR, WELL TANNED, FIVE FEET EIGHT INCHES IN HEIGHT AND VERY THIN.

LOS ANGELES WILL ASCERTAIN IDENTITY AND INTERVIEW MESSENGER FROM ROCKET MESSENGER SERVICE FOR HIS KNOWLEDGE IF SIRHAN OBSERVED. IT IS TO BE NOTED THAT MESSENGER APPEARED TO BE FAMILIAR WITH THE HOTEL.

FD THREE ZERO TWO IS BEING FORWARDED BY SEPARATE COMMUNICATION.

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re WFO teletype to Bureau, NY and LA dated 6/20/68, requesting New York to interview (FNU) SCOTT with Station WMCA, New York.

Enclosed are 9 copies of FD 302 of interview with WILLIAM SCOTT, VICE PRESIDENT, WMCA RADIO, 415 MADISON AVE, N.Y., N.Y.

Bureau and LA were advised of the results of the interview by teletype from NY, 6/21/68.

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SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

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Enclosed for (1) New 3 photographs

On 6/19/68, Mrs. CECELIA JONES, 46 Harrison Avenue, Rockville Centre, N.Y., telephone 516-OR-8-5569, provided the following information to SA FREDERICK W. KUHLMAN of the New York Office. She requested that her identity, as the source of such information, not be disclosed.

Mrs. JONES is employed with a business service that develops and prints film. This service is variously known as Beacon Photo Service and Scot Photo Service, 482 Sunrise Highway, Rockville Centre. This is a national mail order business.

Part of her duties require Mrs. JONES to review prints that appear damaged or faulty. Toward the close of last week she came across the attached two prints, both of which apparently came from the same set. The first print is a floor scene of a group of individuals carrying placards at a rally for ROBERT F. KENNEDY. The second depicts, in her opinion, a photograph of Senator KENNEDY, taken from an elevated position. She thought that this picture was possibly taken in Los Angeles. She further theorized that the woman directly in back of the figure of KENNEDY in the photograph appeared to be wearing a reddish-pink dress with large blue polka dots and could possibly be the mysterious missing witness.

Mrs. JONES furnished the foregoing to her employer who in general, advised her not to get involved or to involve the company. Due to this attitude on the part of her employer, Mrs. JONES is most anxious that her identity be concealed.

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Mrs. JONES pointed out that it was not possible to determine the identity of the person who had sent in the film for processing. She further pointed out that the service was national in scope and that it could not be determined where the film had been sent from or where the picture had been taken. She concluded that the prints were worthless throw-aways and that she was offering them to the FBI for any investigative value that they might have.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 6/24/68

WILLIAM SCOTT, Vice President and Director of News, WMCA Radio, New York, New York, was interviewed by Special Agents JOHN BRADSHAW, JR. and JAMES E. SNIEGOCKI at his office, 415 Madison Avenue, New York, New York.

SCOTT advised that he was at the Ambassador Hotel on June 4 and 5, 1968 at time Senator Robert F. Kennedy was shot. He related a statement that he had made to associates, that approximately one and one half hours preceeding the KENNEDY shooting, that he witnessed an unidentified white male walking past the Radio Press Table in a strange manner. This incident was recalled by him after the shooting in that this individual had his right hand in his coat pocket with his left hand clasped over the coat pocket. At the time, he thought maybe this individual had stolen some of the press equipment and was trying to hide it in his pocket. He checked and did not note any equipment missing. Later, however, after seeing SIRHAN SIRHAN's photograph he recalled a similarity of SIRHAN with this unidentified male and thought maybe this was SIRHAN and possibly that he was holding a gun in his pocket. The unidentified male, of the general description of SIRHAN, was wearing a light blue zipper, windbreaker type, jacket and tan khaki trousers.

SCOTT stated that he was not in the immediate area of the Hotel of the shooting and had no photographs of the ensuing events. Other than possibly the above unidentified person being SIRHAN, he does not recall seeing SIRHAN either before or after the shooting.

On 6/21/68 at New York, New York File # NY 44-1640 - 119

by SAs JOHN BRADSHAW, JR. & JAMES E. SNIEGOCKI/pr Date dictated 6/24/68

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Albany airtel to Bureau, 6/18/68.

On 6/24/68, GREGORY SMITH, 119-18 232nd Street, Cambria Heights, Queens, NY, was interviewed in the NYO of the FBI.

SMITH advised that he was in attendance at the lecture given by DICK GREGORY at St. Gregory's College, Shawnee, Oklahoma, in May, 1968. He was also in attendance at the informal discussion following the lecture. He heard GREGORY comment, in discussing the political styles of the various presidential candidates, that both Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and Mayor JOHN LINDSAY like to mingle among the crowds of people and that Senator KENNEDY would be shot before the election.

SMITH advises he attached no significance to the comment and does not believe GREGORY had any knowledge of events to come. He did not hear anyone question GREGORY regarding the comment and heard no additional references to that remark.

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SMITH advised further that upon the assassination of Senator KENNEDY, he thought back to GREGORY's statement, but still believes it to be a coincidence and attaches no significance to it.

FD-302 will be forwarded to LA upon completion.

Information copies being furnished to auxiliary offices in view of current investigation.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587) & SACS LOS ANGELES (56-156), WASHINGTON FIELD (173-135) & DALLAS

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

KENSALT; OO: LOS ANGELES

RE WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE TELETYPE TO BUREAU, NEW YORK, AND LOS ANGELES DATED JUNE TWENTY LAST, REQUESTING NEW YORK TO LOCATE JERRY SIMS OF LIFE MAGAZINE AT CBS, NEW YORK, AND HENRY KOKOJAN AND A.W. RISSER AT NBC.

INQUIRY AT NBC REVEALS THAT H.W. RISSER AND HENRY KOKOJAN ARE BASED IN DALLAS, TEXAS, FOR NBC. RISSER, A SOUNDMAN, LIVES IN DALLAS AND HAS TELEPHONE NUMBER EM EIGHT DASH EIGHT THREE ZERO ZERO. KOKOJAN, A CAMERAMAN, LIVES IN IRVING, TEXAS, TELEPHONE NUMBER RI ONE DASH FIVE TWO EIGHT ONE.

RISSER AND KOKOJAN WERE EVIDENTLY AT AMBASSADOR HOTEL WHEN SENATOR KENNEDY WAS ASSASSINATED.

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DALLAS INTERVIEW RISSER AND KOKOJAN AS TO THE KENNEDY ASSASSINATION UNLESS ADVISED TO CONTRARY BY LOS ANGELES.

REFERENCED TELETYPE REQUESTED NEW YORK TO DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS OF JERRY SIMS OF LIFE MAGAZINE BY CONTACTING CBS, NEW YORK.

LIFE MAGAZINE, NEW YORK, HAS NO RECORD OF JERRY SIMS. IN VIEW OF APPARENT MISUNDERSTANDING IN REFERENCED TELETYPE AND THE FACT THAT SIMS WAS WORKING OUT OF LOS ANGELES, NO FURTHER EFFORTS BEING MADE BY NYO TO LOCATE SIMS.

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TO DIRECTOR, LOS ANGELES, DALLAS AND WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM NEW YORK 44-1640

KENSALT; OO: LA.

RE WFO TEL TO BUREAU, NEW YORK, AND LA DATED JUNE TWENTY LAST, REQUESTING NY TO LOCATE JERRY SIMS OF LIFE MAGAZINE AT CBS, NEW YORK, AND HENRY KOKOJAN AND A. W. RISSER AT NBC.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587) & SACS LOS ANGELES (56-156) & ATLANTA (44-2412)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

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RE ATLANTA TELETYPE TO BUREAU, LOS ANGELES, AND NEW YORK, DATED JUNE THIRTEEN LAST AS TO DELTA AIRLINES FLIGHT EIGHT EIGHT FIVE OR EIGHT FIVE FIVE FROM ATLANTA TO LOS ANGELES, JUNE FOUR LAST.

JIM FURY, TICKET USAGE SUPERVISOR, PAN AM, NEW YORK CITY, STATED HE CALLED HIS ATLANTA OFFICE. HE AND ATLANTA OFFICE HAVE NO RECORD OF PATRICIA C. ABERCROMBIE, AND NUMBER FOUR SEVEN TWO DASH THREE ZERO EIGHT THREE OR FOUR SEVEN TWO DASH THREE ZERO EIGHT TWO HAS NO MEANING TO HIM OR HIS ATLANTA OFFICE.

NEW YORK IS MAKING NO FURTHER EFFORTS TO LOCATE ABERCROMBIE.

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FROM NEW YORK 44-1640

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NY IS MAKING NO FURTHER EFFORTS TO LOCATE ABERCROMBIE.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587) & SACS WASHINGTON FIELD (173-135) & LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

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RE INTERVIEW OF NEWS MEDIA PERSONNEL.

RE WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE TEL DATED JUNE EIGHTEEN LAST, REQUESTING NYO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW WARREN WEAVER, NEW YORK TIMES.

WEAVER IS ASSIGNED TO THE WASHINGTON, D.C. OFFICE OF NEW YORK TIMES, ONE SEVEN ZERO ONE K STREET, N.W. TELEPHONE NATIONAL EIGHT DASH THREE ZERO ONE SIX.

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE HANDLE INTERVIEW.

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TO DIRECTOR 62-587, WASHINGTON FIELD 173-135 AND

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 6/25/68

GREGORY SMITH, 119-18 232nd Street, Cambria Heights, Queens, New York, was interviewed at the New York Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)

SMITH advised that he was a student at St. Gregory's College, Shawnee, Oklahoma, this past semester and was in attendance when DICK GREGORY lectured to the students in the gymnasium. He advised he also attended the informal discussion that GREGORY had with about 200 students and faculty members in the Sarah Jackman Commons immediately after the lecture.

SMITH catagorized GREGORY's lecture as "political" and said that GREGORY antagonized most of the students at the college. During the informal discussion at the Commons, SMITH said he heard GREGORY talk about the upcoming presidential election. In discussing the "political styles" of the various candidates, GREGORY mentioned that both Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and Mayor JOHN LINDSEY of New York City like to mingle among the crowds of people and that Senator KENNEDY would be shot before the election.

SMITH advised that it was and is his impression that this wasjust an off-the-cuff comment made without thought. SMITH does not believe that GREGORY had any knowledge of events to come. SMITH did not hear anyone question GREGORY further along these lines and heard no additional references to the comment.

SMITH said that upon the assassination of Senator KENNEDY, he thought back to GREGORY's statement, but only as a coincidence and still attaches no significance to it.

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by SA JAMES E. SNIEGOCKI/np Date dictated 6/25/68

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Date 6/25/68

Mr. IAN BRODIE, reporter for the London Daily Express made a telephone call from Montreal, Quebec, Canada to SA FRANCIS L. CASHIN in the New York, New York Office.

Mr. BRODIE stated that he had been covering Senator ROBERT KENNEDY's Presidential campaign, but that he (BRODY) was in New York, New York, on the night of June 4 - 5, 1968, when Senator KENNEDY was assassinated.

Mr. BRODIE stated that HARRY BENSON, a photographer for the London Daily Express and IVOR DAVIS, a reporter for the London Daily Express were in the Ambassador Hotel on the night of June 4-5, 1968, but that they are presently on vacation in Great Britain. BRODIE added that BENSON and DAVIS would call SA CASHIN when they return to the United States.

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4 CASTRO ITES IN RFK PLOT

By WALTER WINCHELL

LOS ANGELES—Sen. Robert F. Kennedy's accused slayer, Sirhan Sirhan, was not the only assassin at the crime scene. There were four, all anti-American.

Sirhan's "station" was the Hotel Ambassador kitchen "in case they (the Kennedy party) came out that way." Two other men were waiting for RFK at the front door—outside the room where the Kennedy group was expected to exit—and another nearby. Lawmen are investigating how Sirhan gained access to the hotel kitchen.

Among the leads being run down by authorities was a reportedly stormy meeting at a "peace and freedom club" on Amesbury Road, outside Hollywood, on May 21 which Sirhan attended.

At that meeting following a showing of a film made in Havana by a reported member of Students for a Democratic Society, a pro-Left group, one spectator clashed with Sirhan, who was said to have accused him of being a "CIA agent."

In Miami last week, a man who identified himself as Maj. Jose Duarte said that he had had a "confrontation" with Sirhan at the meeting and had told off those at the meeting for their "Castro propaganda and anti-American stuff."

After the reported argument between Duarte and Sirhan, there was another incident at the meeting place a little while later. Sirhan was reported to have accused Duarte of being a "CIA man." According to this report, Duarte and Sirhan exchanged blows until separated. At the meeting literature concerning the forthcoming election of a candidate for Los Angeles district attorney was distributed.

Also represented at the meeting were some who said they were members of the Peace and Freedom party in Los Angeles. Some of them told me that the

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party is part of or allied with "Americans United," which they said means, "We are Free Rightists."

At the meeting, it was reported, money was raised for Huey Newton, the youth slain recently in Oakland in an incident with police.

Sirhan who, after allegedly shooting Kennedy was said to have shouted, "I did it for my country, I did it for my country," was not referring to Jordan, where he was born. Reports that the New York Senator was shot because of his stand on Israel are, in our opinion, a coverup. Sirhan was, and is, maniacally pro-Castro and pro-Cuba. So was Lee Harvey Oswald.

All those reportedly ready to assassinate RFK were ready to sacrifice their lives for the "pro-Castro conspiracy men" who hired them.

Two books Sirhan requested (when jailed) are on the mystical doctrine of theosophy. They are "The Secret Doctrine" by Madame Helene P. Blavatsky, a 19th-century "illuminist." (She also wrote "Manual for Revolution," which calls for the assassination of political leaders to bring on world revolution.) The other book Sirhan requested is "Talks On, At the Feet of the Masters" by Rev. C.W. Leadbeater. Leadbeater was a disciple of Blavatsky.

When I asked my source (for all of the above), "Have you told it to the FBI?", he replied, "Yes, they know all about this."

I did not attempt to confirm, or check with, J. Edgar Hoover, knowing what his answer would be. It is always the same, "No comment."

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 6/24/68

SYLVIA WRIGHT was interviewed in Room 3003, Time and Life Building, Rockefeller Center, New York, New York. She stated that she is employed as a writer for "Life Magazine" and that she resides at 42-10 Colden Street, Flushing, Queens.

WRIGHT stated that she travelled continuously as a writer for "Life Magazine" with Senator ROBERT KENNEDY during his campaign to seek the Democratic Party Presidential nomination from March 14, 1968 through June 5, 1968, other than two weekends and four other days. She was acting as a writer on June 4-5, 1968, in Los Angeles, California. She stated that during the entire period of Senator KENNEDY's campaign, she never observed SIRHAN SIRHAN.

WRIGHT stated that Senator KENNEDY always spoke to the press after he had made his speec hes to his supporters and volunteers of his campaign. She said that she did not know of any planned route Senator KENNEDY was to make from the Ambassador Room to the Colonial Room or visa versa. She said that it was generally known that Senator KENNEDY in the spur of a moment, would change the route cleared or suggested by members of his staff. WRIGHT stated that Senator KENNEDY had, on several different occasions, detained his staff to meet, shake hands and converse with individuals along his route while campaigning.

WRIGHT stated that she had telephonically contacted the Rocket Messenger Service in the afternoon on June 4, 1968, and requested a messenger to be available at the Ambassador Hotel. She said this messenger was to deliver the film taken that day by BILL EPPRIDGE, photographer for "Life Magazine", regarding the events at the Ambassador Hotel. The film was to be taken to headquarters. She said for some unknown reason she thought that Senator KENNEDY's victory speech would be at approximately 8:00 pm and for this reason requested that the messenger from Rocket Messenger Service report to the Ambassador Hotel at approximately 6:30 pm.

On 6/21/68 at New York City File # NY 44-1640 127

by SA EDWARD R. CHORY/tg Date dictated 6/21/68

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She said that at approximately 7:00 pm, when she first saw the messenger from Rocket Messenger Service, the messenger informed herthat he had had no supper. She furnished him with a blue press identification card so that he could enter the Ambassador Hotel later that evening. WRIGHT said that she returned to her room, 348, at the Ambassador Hotel at which time she observed the messenger attempting to enter a room across the hall from her room. She remarked to the messenger "I thought you wanted to eat." The messenger replied, "It's too crowded". WRIGHT said that the messenger appeared to be familiar and knew his way around the hotel as it would be difficult for a person to leave the Colonial Room and get to the 3rd floor in the area of Room 348 in that short period of time.

WRIGHT said that she went to her room to change to a dress from a suit because it was too warm for a suit. She also picked up the envelope for the film of EPPRIDGE to be placed in for the messenger. She said that shortly afterward she joined the KENNEDY staff members and close friends in the suite on the fifth floor.

WRIGHT stated she gave the messenger the film at approximately 9:15 pm to be delivered to the airport and to be sent on a flight at 10:00 pm. She informed the messenger to return to theColonial Room for another delivery to the airport after Senator KENNEDY's speech. WRIGHT said that the messenger appeared to be very excited and wanted to know would he get to see Senator KENNEDY. She said that she did not give the messenger any answer. WRIGHT stated that she did not see the messenger again until after Senator KENNEDY was shot.

WRIGHT said that DICK HAYWOOD, of the Washington Post, informed her at approximately 10:00 pm that Senator KENNEDY had just informed him that after his, KENNEDY's speech, a party was to be held at the "Factory" a discotheque, for the traveling press and close friends of the KENNEDY staff. She said HAYWOOD told her that he was requested by Senator KENNEDY to inform the traveling press of the party.

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At approximately 11:00 pm on June 4, 1968, she went down to the Ambassador Room to locate CHARLES EVERS, as Senator KENNEDY had previously requested her to do so. She said she went down and located CHARLES EVERS in the Ambassador Room and they returned to the KENNEDY suite on the 5th floor. She said that as Senator KENNEDY departed from the 5th floor suite to proceed to the Ambassador Room to deliver his speech she escorted Senator KENNEDY to the elevator. KENNEDY pulled her head to his and whispered, "Don't go to the Ambassador Room as there will be a lot of commotion during my victory speech." WRIGHT also said that Senator KENNEDY asked her if she was going to join the party at the "Factory." She said she informed Senator KENNEDY that she thought she would join the party.

WRIGHT said that she watched Senator KENNEDY deliver his victory speech on television and near the completion left the suite by the way of the stairs to go to the Colonial Room. She said when she got to the Colonial Room the doors were closed and she was denied entry until the police officers checked her credentials. WRIGHT stated it appeared that Senator KENNEDY had been shot as she descended the stairs.

Upon entering the Colonial Room through the main entrance she observed the messenger at an exit of the Colonial Room nearest to the one that Senator KENNEDY appeared to be heading for prior to him being shot. She went to that exit and looked into the passageway where the Senator and the other individuals had been shot.

WRIGHT stated that at approximately 12:30 am on June 5, 1968, she signed the receipt requested by the messenger in the Colonial Room which covered the period of time the service of the messenger was used. She said she also obtained the receipt from the messenger regarding his delivery of the film she had given him at approximately 9:15 pm on June 4, 1968.

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WRIGHT described the messenger as a skinny, well tanned white male, who was approximately 45 years of age with grey hair. She said that is all she can recall of the events that took place on the evening, night and early morning of June 5 and 4, 1968.

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Enclosed for Los Angeles are two copies of a diagram drawn by MARY WHALEN.

On 6/19/68, FELICIA MESSURI, 16 Fairview Avenue, Tarrytown, New York, wife of ANTHONY MESSURI, NBC-TV Director, telephonically contacted the White Plains, New York Resident Agency and furnished the information set forth below to SA FRANCIS P. GREALY:

She had accompanied her husband to Los Angeles, California, and was present in the ballroom of the Ambassador Hotel when Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was assassinated. She was, at the time of the shooting, standing on a packing crate at the rear of the ballroom. Standing next to her was MARY WHALEN, whose husband WILLIAM C. WHALEN, is an NBC Associate Director. They had been standing there following Senator KENNEDY's speech and departure from the podium, when they heard the shrieking cries and saw the scuffling of the crowd, and learned that Senator KENNEDY had been shot.

After the initial hysteria over the shooting, a man turned toward her and said something to her. At the

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time this incident had no significance but, since there has been talk of a conspiracy regarding this assassination, the occurrence has been on her mind and she believed it might have some bearing on the shooting. Her present recollection is that this man said something to the following effect: "You saw me! You witnessed the fact that I was standing here when the senator departed!" Those are not the exact words, but she gained the impression he was trying to establish that he was in her view when Senator KENNEDY was shot.

Mrs. WHALEN was present when this unknown man (UNSUL) made this statement; which he addressed to both of them. She/recently discussed this incident with Mrs. WHALEN, who recalled that she had also seen this UNSUB UNKNOWN MAN in the ballroom crowd earlier, during Senator KENNEDY's speech, carrying a small black object which she assumed was a pocket radio.

THE UNKNOWN MAN

Mrs. MESSURI described UNSUB as white, 40-50 years old, 6 feet tall, heavy set, dark complexion, black curly hair, wearing maroon knit shirt. She could not decide his possible nationality. He displayed no physical characteristics but indicated a sense of urgency in his actions and manner of speaking. No accent was detected.

Residence 1346 MIDLAND AVE, BALDWIN, N.Y.

On 6/19/68, MARY WHALEN related to SA HOWARD O. KINALLY, JR., the peculiar conduct of an unknown individual, who was standing near her at the time of the shooting. During KENNEDY's appearance on the podium, UNSUB held a small leather-covered object near his face. Mrs. WHALEN believes that the object, which was about three inches by 5 inches in dimensions, was either a translator radio or a small transmitter.

THE UNKNOWN MALE

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After the shooting, (UNSUB) approached Mrs. WHALEN and her friend, Mrs. FELICIA MESSURI, wife of NBC Producer-Director ANTHONY MESSURI, and said: "You've seen me here all evening, haven't you"? Remember, you have seen me here. Don't forget". At this point UNSUB, who was alone, disappeared

THE UNKNOWN MALE

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and was not seen again. THE UNKNOWN MALE

Mrs. WHALEN described UNSUB as follows:

Race	White
Age	45 to 50
Height	6'
Weight	190 to 200 pounds
Hair	Dark Brown or Black
Complexion	Swarthy
Peculiarity	"Wild-eyed" expression
Dress	Maroon sports jacket and dark knit sports shirt.

Attached is a sketch showing the location of UNSUB in the ballroom. SA KINNALLY requested Mrs. WHALEN to prepare this sketch so that appropriate T.V. films or news photos may be examined for a possible picture of UNSUB in the event the Bureau is interested in identifying him.

Mrs. WHALEN feels certain that she could identify UNSUB if she should ever see him again. Mrs. WHALEN's address is 1346 Midland Avenue, Bronxville, New York. THE UNKNOWN MALE

Mrs. WHALEN said she first observed UNSUB while she was going through the crowd to get Mrs. BARRY STODDARD, whose husband is also employed at NBC, Rockefeller Center, New York, New York. Mrs. STODDARD, who is presently in the hospital for an eye operation, probably also saw UNSUB. THE UNKNOWN MALE

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Los Angeles is requested to advise whether above information is of significant value and if LAO should interview Mrs. STODDARD upon her recovery.

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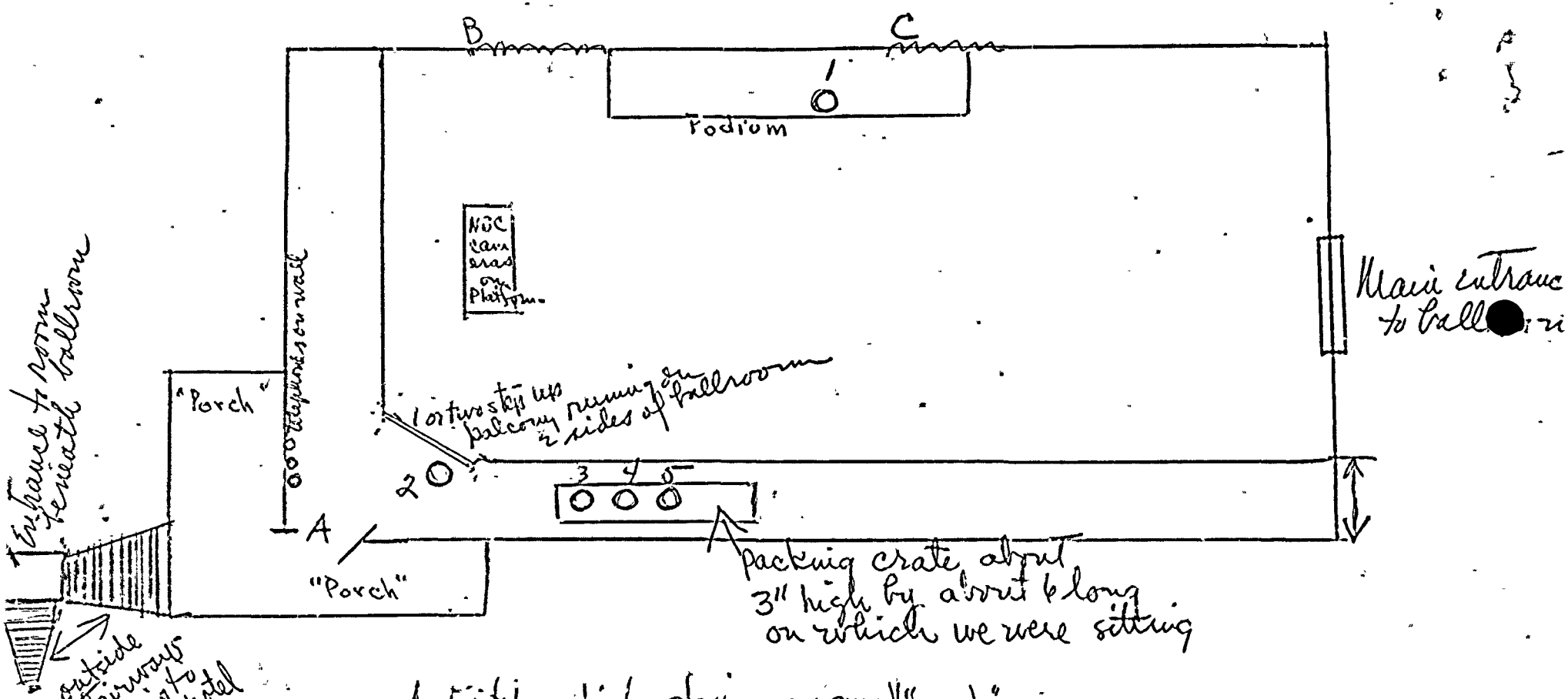

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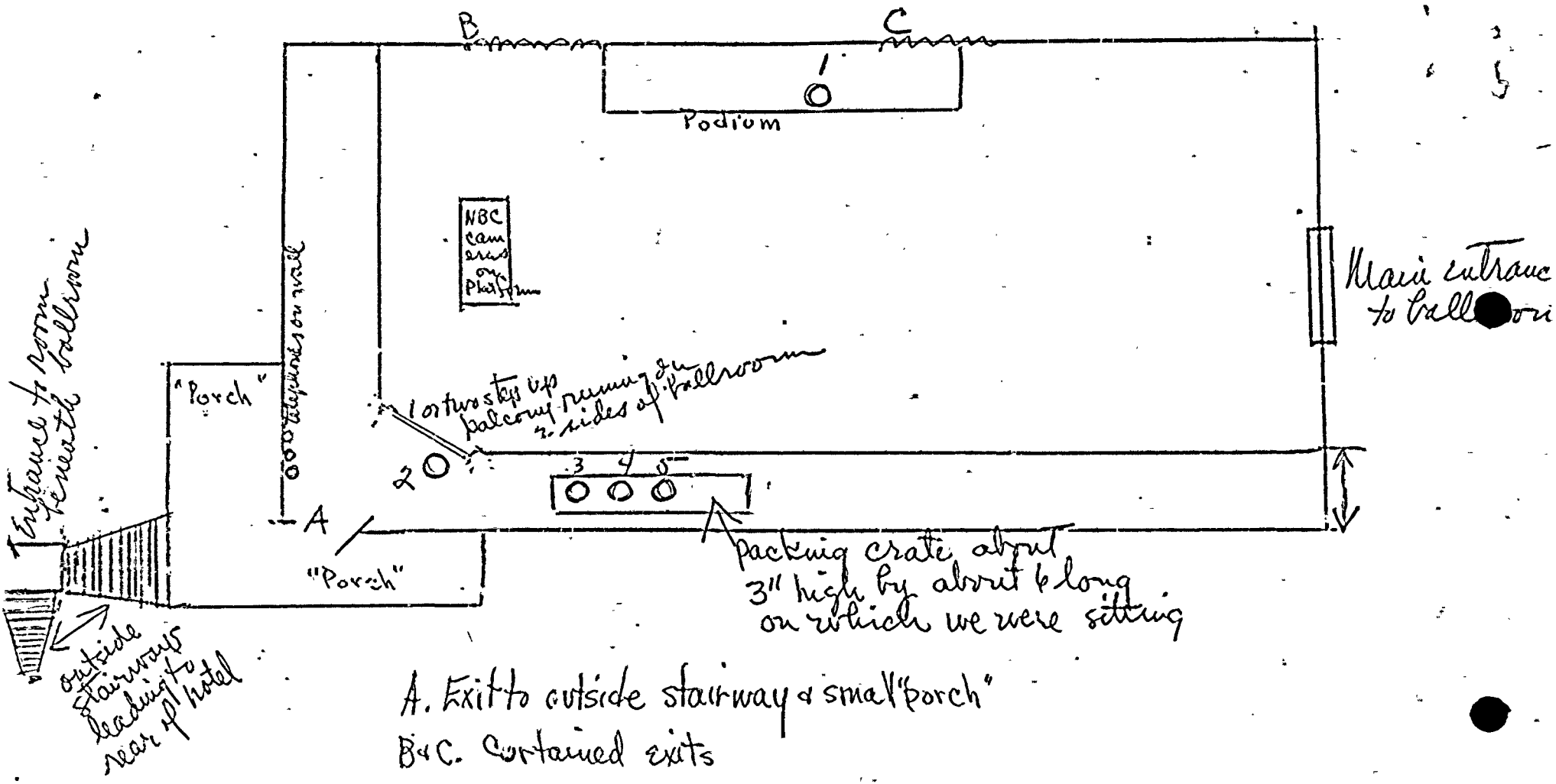

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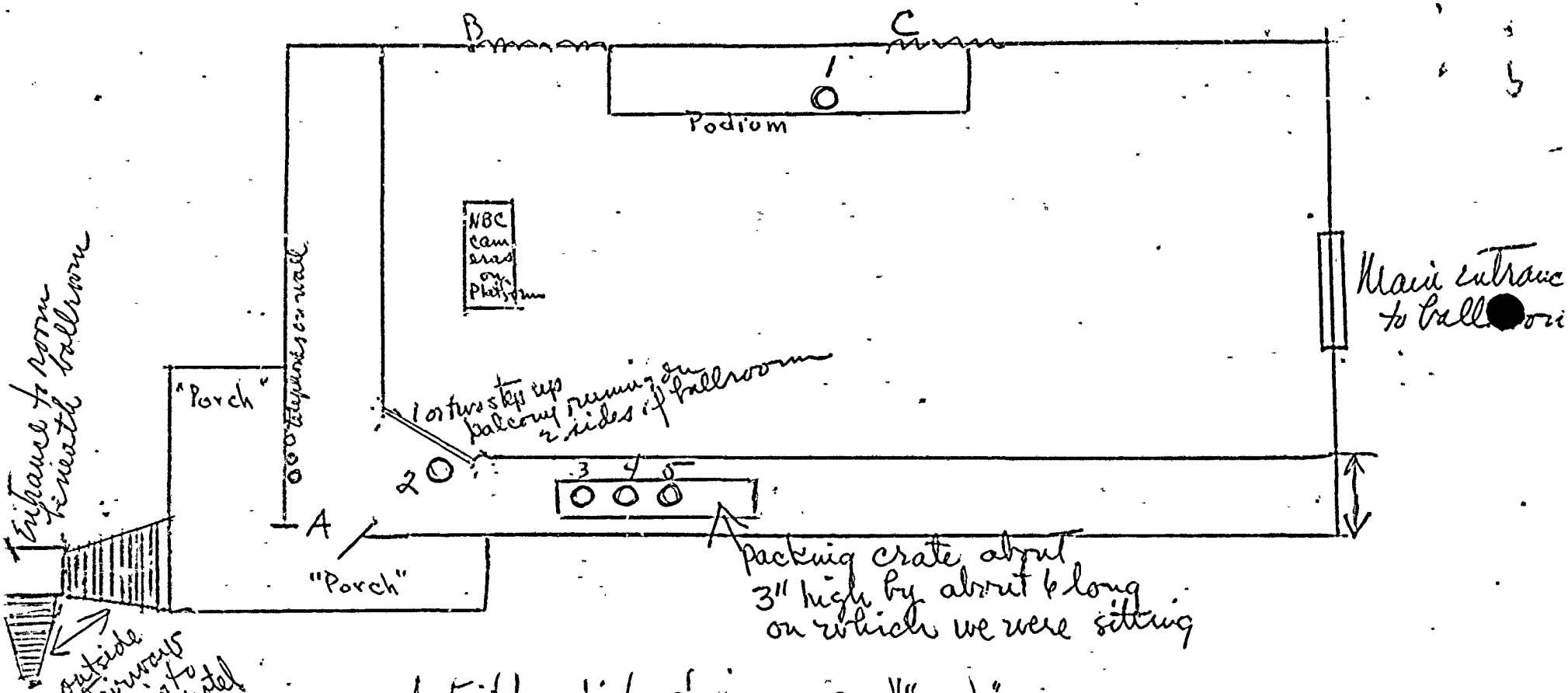

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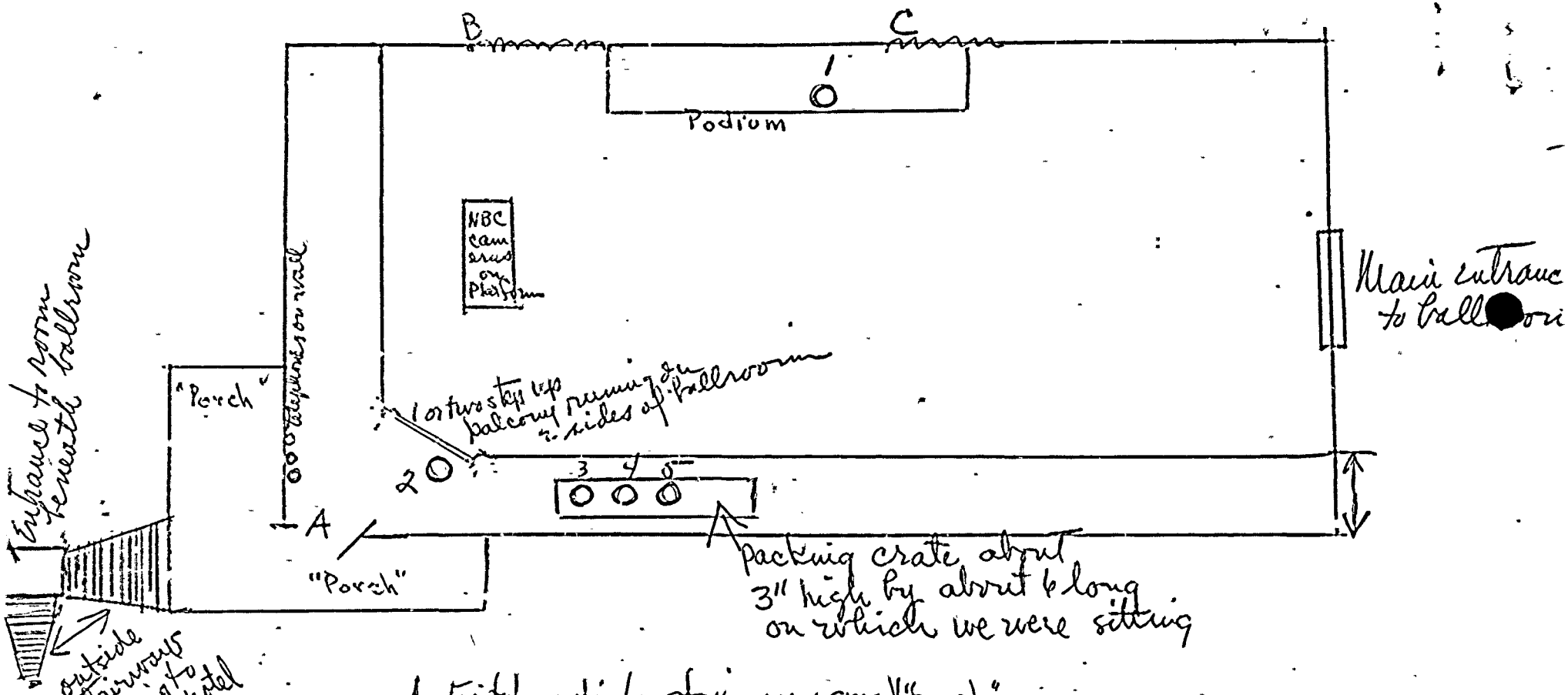

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Albany airtel to Bureau with cc for LA dated 6/18/68, containing information that DICK GREGORY, at St. Gregory's College, Shawnee, Oklahoma, in May, 1968, made a statement about possible KENNEDY assassination and requesting NY to interview GREGORY SMITH, Pondua 11-18 232 St. CAMBRIA HEIGHTS, QUEENS, N.Y.

ReNYairtel to Bureau with cc for LA dated 6/24/68, containing results of interview with SMITH.

Enclosed for LA are 9 copies of an FD 302, containing the results of an interview with GREGORY SMITH on 6/24/68.

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Re NY teletype to Bureau and Los Angeles 6/25/68, setting forth results of interview with IAN BRODIE of the London Daily Express.

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

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Re WFO teletype to the Bureau, Los Angeles and other offices dated 6/18/68, requesting New York to interview SYLVIA WRIGHT of Life Magazine. Residence 42-10 GOLDEN ST, FLUSHING, N.Y.

Re NYO teletype to Bureau and LA dated 6/21/68 containing results of interview with WRIGHT.

Enclosed for Los Angeles are 8 copies of FD 302 containing results of interview with WRIGHT on 6/21/68.

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Date 6/21/68

Mr. LESTER BERNSTEIN, 44 Buxton Street, Lido Beach, New York, advised that he is a correspondent for Newsweek Magazine, 444 Madison Avenue, New York, New York.

On June 4, 1968, Mr. BERNSTEIN was in Los Angeles, California, covering the California Democratic Presidential Primary. On the evening of June 4, 1968, he was specifically covering the election returns at Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY's headquarters at the Ambassador Hotel.

Mr. BERNSTEIN stated that just before Midnight on June 4, 1968, Senator KENNEDY left his room at the Ambassador Hotel, Room 511, in order to issue a victory statement. Mr. BERNSTEIN did not accompany Senator KENNEDY at this time but rather went across the hall to a very large room which was being utilized as a hospitality suite by the KENNEDY party. BERNSTEIN witnessed Senator KENNEDY's assassination on television.

Mr. BERNSTEIN noted that sometime after Senator KENNEDY's assassination he spoke to both Mr. KARL UECKER, Assistant Maitre-d' and to Mr. EDWARD MINASIAN, Banquet Manager at the Ambassador Hotel. These men told BERNSTEIN that they were designated by the Ambassador Hotel to lead Senator KENNEDY and his party around the hotel and were with Senator KENNEDY when he was shot. BERNSTEIN gathered from UECKER and MINASIAN that just before Senator KENNEDY left the platform after issuing his victory statement it was decided that he would meet with the various press correspondents in the Colonial Room. BERNSTEIN stated that he did not know the reason for this change of plans but opined that probably the correspondents had made a request to KENNEDY or to Press Secretary FRANK MANKIEWICZ that KENNEDY speak to them after he had issued his victory statement.

BERNSTEIN stated that in speaking with UECKER and

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by SA JAMES J. CUMMINGS/ats Date dictated 6/20/68

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MINASIAN, it was his understanding that UECKER was the first person to grab SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, struggling with him after the first two shots were fired and attempting to wrestle the gun away from SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN as he fired the remaining shots.

Mr. BERNSTEIN stated that he will be on vacation until approximately July 1, 1968, but could be reached at any time through telephone number 516-GE 1-9793.

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HUGH MC DONALD, SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY'S OFFICE, NEW SENATE OFFICE BUILDING, ADVISED INSTANT FOLLOWING CORRESPONDENTS WERE WITH OFFICIAL KENNEDY PARTY AT AMBASSADOR HOTEL, LOS ANGELES, AT TIME OF ASSASSINATION.

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LOS ANGELES- ED GUTHMAN AND CREW, LOS ANGELES TIMES; ART KAVIN, RKO GENERAL; FNU WEST, MUTUAL BROADCASTING COMPANY; CARL FLEMMING, NEWSWEEK; CORRESPONDENT, LOS ANGELES EXAMINER.

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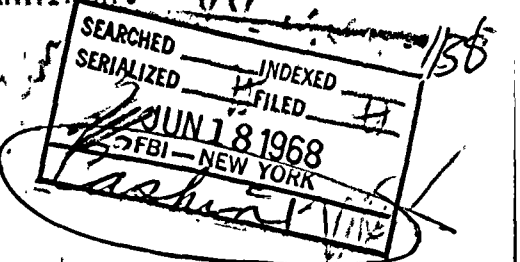

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KANSAS CITY - JOHN MC CARTHY, KANSAS CITY STAR

MINNEAPOLIS - CHUCK BAILEY, MINNEAPOLIS TRIBUNE

NEW YORK - IAN BRODY, LONDON DAILY EXPRESS; SYLVIA WRIGHT, LIFE MAGAZINE; LESTER BERNSTEIN, NEWSWEEK MAGAZINE; JEWELS WITCOVER, NEW HOUSE MAGAZINE; PAUL HEALY, NEW YORK DAILY NEWS; WARREN WEAVER, NEW YORK TIMES.

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PORTLAND - HAROLD HUGHES, PORTLAND OREGONIAN

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URGENT 6-18-68 FJB

TO DIRECTOR (62-587) AND LOS ANGELES (56-156) PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE, BOSTON, CHICAGO, KANSAS CITY, MINNEAPOLIS, NEW YORK, PORTLAND, SAN DIEGO, AND SAN FRANCISCO PLAINTEXT

FROM WASHINGTON FIELD (173-135) 2P

KENSALT

HUGH MC DONALD, SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY'S OFFICE, NEW SENATE OFFICE BUILDING, ADVISED INSTANT FOLLOWING CORRESPONDENTS WERE WITH OFFICIAL KENNEDY PARTY AT AMBASSADOR HOTEL, LOS ANGELES, AT TIME OF ASSASSINATION.

ALL SHOULD BE INTERVIEWED EXPEDIOUSLY AND RESULTS, IRF OR FD THREE ZERO TWO, IMMEDIATELY FURNISHED TO LOS ANGELES. PLACE PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON WHY SENATOR CHANGED ORIGINAL PLANS TO GO TO AMBASSADOR ROOM INSTEAD OF PROCEEDING TO COLONIAL ROOM. INQUIRE IF SIRHAN OBSERVED PRIOR TO ASSASSINATION.

LOS ANGELES- ED GUTHMAN AND CREW, LOS ANGELES TIMES; ART KAVIN, RKO GENERAL; FNU WEST, MUTUAL BROADCASTING COMPANY; CARL FLEMMING, NEWSWEEK; CORRESPONDENT, LOS ANGELES EXAMINER.

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BALTIMORE - PAT FERGUSON, BALTIMORE SUN

BOSTON- BOB HEALY, AND BILL MC CARTHY, BOSTON HERALD

CHICAGO - DAVE MURRAY, CHICAGO SUN TIMES (MURRAY CAN FURNISH NAMES OF CORRESPONDENTS FROM CHICAGO TRIBUNE AND CHICAGO DAILY NEWS).

KANSAS CITY - JOHN MC CARTHY, KANSAS CITY STAR

MINNEAPOLIS - CHUCK BAILEY, MINNEAPOLIS TRIBUNE

NEW YORK - IAN BRODY, LONDON DAILY EXPRESS; SYLVIA WRIGHT, LIFE MAGAZINE; LESTER BERNSTEIN, NEWSWEEK MAGAZINE; JEWELS WITCOVER, NEW HOUSE MAGAZINE; PAUL HEALY, NEW YORK DAILY NEWS; WARREN WEAVER, NEW YORK TIMES.

PHILADELPHIA - WALTER DOMBROW, AREA CODE TWO ONE FIVE-LA FIVE-SIX THREE ZERO NINE, THEN INTERVIEW BILL DEIMER AND MATT DOUGLAS WHO WORK WITH THE DOMBROW CREW FOR CBS, PHILADELPHIA.

PORTLAND - HAROLD HUGHES, PORTLAND OREGONIAN

SAN DIEGO - CORRESPONDENT, SAN DIEGO UNION

SAN FRANCISCO-MIKE HARRIS, SAN FRANCISCO CRONICAL. P

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Date 6/26/68

JOHN ISAAC DAY, 34 Hilltop Drive, RFD 4, Mahopac, New York, advised that he is the Director of Service Bureau of Advertising and Publicity, Thoroughbred Racing Protective Bureau, 220 East 42nd Street, New York City.

Mr. DAY stated that he has never seen or heard of SIRHAN SIRHAN other than what he read and seen on television. He stated the pictures he saw in the newspaper, magazine and on television of SIRHAN SIRHAN were not familiar to him.

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by SA EDWARD R. CHORY/RAR Date dictated 6/26/68

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TO NEW YORK PLAINTEXT

NEW YORK VIA WASHINGTON

FROM LOS ANGELES (56-156)

KENSALT.

HANDWRITTEN NAME JOHN DAY APPEARS IN NOTEBOOK OF SIRHAN B. SIRHAN. JOHN HANSON, LOCAL HEAD OF TRPB ADVISED THIS DATE HE IS UNAWARE OF ANYONE IN LOS ANGELES AREA WITH NAME JOHN DAY, HOWEVER, STATES ONE JOHN I. DAY IS ASSOCIATED WITH THOROUGHBRED RACING ASSOCIATION NEWS, ROOM NINE ONE NINE, TWO TWO ZERO EAST FORTY SECOND STREET, NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK, AND IS WIDELY KNOWN IN RACING CIRCLES.

NEW YORK REQUESTED TO INTERVIEW DAY. DETERMINE ANY POSSIBLE ASSOCIATION WITH OR KNOWLEDGE OF SIRHAN THAT HE MAY POSSESS, PARTICULARLY REGARDING POSSIBLE MOTIVE FOR ASSASINATION OF ROBERT F. KENNEDY. SUBMIT FD THREE ZERO TWO TO LOS ANGELES.

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FBI

Date: 6/21/68

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (9-NEW) (P)

SUBJECT: UNSUB, aka
John Lawrence;
RUSSELL E. PARSONS -
VICTIM
EXTORTION

Re New York airtel to the Bureau 6/6/68 titled, "JOHN M. LAURENCE, aka John M. Lawrence, RA - MIDDLE EAST", with LHM enclosed; New York teletype to Bureau 6/13/68 titled, "KENSALT".

On 6/20/68, PATRICIA NAVARRO, Receptionist at the Law Office of RUSSELL E. PARSONS, 205 South Broadway Street, Suite 400, Los Angeles, was interviewed by Special Agents of the FBI, and advised she received two telephone calls from an individual who identified himself as JOHN LAWRENCE calling from telephone number 212-477-1826, New York City. Caller stated he was Executive Secretary of the Clemency Committee for SIRHAN SIRHAN. He stated Los Angeles criminal attorneys are "crooks", and will take SIRHAN "down the river". He said "we are out to get Mr. PARSONS" and "we are going to get you". Caller said PARSONS is being paid $150,000 to represent SIRHAN and there are 250,000 Arabs who are very militant and are not going to let PARSONS get away with it. Caller repeated himself during the telephone conversation. He was described by Miss NAVARRO as upset and high strung. He sounded like he had a Jewish accent.

3 - Bureau
1 - New York (Info)
3 - Los Angeles
(J. - 56-156)

1-NY 105-91643 (JOHN LAWRENCE)
1-NY 105-89490 (FAIR)
1-NY (Do Return 2) to open new dead "9" case

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RUSSELL E. PARSONS is the attorney that has been selected by SIRHAN SIRHAN to represent him in his forthcoming trial. PARSONS contacted Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) and requested protection. LAPD advised they told PARSONS regarding this request that before any protection would be afforded, the matter would have to be discussed with the Presiding Judge of the Los Angeles County Superior Court System.

Contact by FBI with USA W. MATTHEW BYRNE, JR., Los Angeles, this date, determined that the matter had been discussed with PARSONS and the Presiding Judge who advised a hearing would have to be held to determine whether protection would be afforded PARSONS by LAPD.

BYRNE further advised that due to the sensitive nature of this case, the nature of the allegation and apparent relationship it has to the prosecution of SIRHAN SIRHAN, he would withhold prosecutive opinion regarding possible violation of the Federal Extortion Statute and recommend no investigation be conducted by the FBI at this time. The Los Angeles Office will be guided by his opinion UACB.

On 6/21/68, the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office (LASO) furnished the following information in absolute confidence:

SIRHAN SIRHAN received a letter dated 6/7/68 bearing the signature of JOHN M. LAWRENCE, Chairman, Federated Americans Against Israeli Racism, 57 West 10th Street, New York, New York.

In the letter, LAWRENCE offered SIRHAN SIRHAN any assistance he desired and indicated he and his organization would commence a campaign to seek mercy for SIRHAN. The LASO also furnished information concerning a news sheet entitled, "INSIGHT", published by "Federated Americans Against Israeli Racism". This news sheet bears the dateline New York, New York, and sets forth the aim to "restore Palestine to the Arab people". The name JOHN M. LAWRENCE is mentioned in this news sheet.

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Re New York airtel to the Bureau 6/6/68 describes JOHN M. LAWRENCE, a law researcher, as the chairman of "a pro-Arab radical left action group," Federated Americans Against Israeli Racism (FAIR).

Re New York teletype to Bureau dated 6/13/68 sets forth information concerning the results of indices search by New York Office. As of August, 1967, JOHN M. LAWRENCE was active in an organization known as FAIR. FAIR is not characterized or on the Attorney General's list. LAWRENCE is described as a white male, 35 - 40 years old, 5'7", 150 pounds, fair complexion with pale blue eyes and brown hair greying and thinning on the top. He and his wife, MARJORIE M. LAWRENCE are listed in the New York telephone book as residing at 57 West Tenth Street, New York, New York, telephone number GR 7-1826.

Los Angeles indices contain no other information identifiable with JOHN M. LAWRENCE.

Copies of this communication are furnished New York for information purposes and in the event further investigation is needed in this matter.

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Date: 6/25/68

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Via TELETYPE URGENT
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587) AND
SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

KENSALT

REWFOTEL TO BUREAU, LOS ANGELES AND VARIOUS OFFICES, SIX EIGHTEEN SIXTY EIGHT, WITH LEAD FOR NEW YORK TO INTERVIEW IAN BRODIE OF THE LONDON DAILY EXPRESS.

MR. IAN BRODIE, REPORTER FOR THE LONDON DAILY EXPRESS MADE A TELEPHONE CALL FROM MONTREAL, QUEBEC, CANADA, TO SPECIAL AGENT FRANCIS L. CASHIN IN THE NEW YORK, NEW YORK OFFICE.

MR. BRODIE STATED THAT HE HAD BEEN COVERING SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY'S PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN, BUT THAT HE (BRODIE) WAS IN NEW YORK, NEW YORK ON THE NIGHT OF JUNE FOUR DASH FIVE, NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT, WHEN SENATOR KENNEDY WAS ASSASSINATED.

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TO DIRECTOR 62-587 AND LOS ANGELES 56-156 (PLAINTEXT)

LOS ANGELES VIA WASHINGTON

FROM NEW YORK 44-1640 2P

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Los Angeles teletype dated 6/25/68, requesting information as to "Federated Americans Against Israeli Racism" (FAIR) and JOHN M. LAWRENCE aka John M. Laurence.

Enclosed for Los Angeles are 1ϕ copies of correspondence listed below.

"FAIR" is the subject of NY File 105-89490. It is a dead file with six serials. "FAIR" is apparently a pro-Arab, anti-Israeli organization. There is no approved documentation or characterization of "FAIR". Enclosed are two copies of "FAIR" literature and application for membership.

"JOHN M. LAURENCE aka John M. Lawrence, RA-MIDDLE EAST" is the subject of NY File 105-91643, Bufile 97-5144.

Enclosed from that file are two copies each of the following:

NY letter to the Bureau dated 11/13/67 with LHM (serials 8 and 9);
NY letter to the Bureau dated 1/11/68 with LHM (serials 14 and 15);

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1 - New York (44-1640)

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1 - NY (105-89490) (FAIR)
1 - NY (105-91643) (LAWRENCE)

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NY letter to the Bureau dated 4/5/68 with LHM (serials 23 and 24);
NY letter to the Bureau dated 6/20/68 with LHM (serials 28 and 29).
This is stamped "SECRET".

The Nassau County, New York Police Department identification record #41445 lists JOHN M. LAWRENCE, aka John L. Pawluk, white, male, date of birth-12/4/21 with many criminal violations. He has FBI #4 385 647.

Enclosed is one copy of above identification record.

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URGENT 6/26/68 JDR

TO DIRECTOR (62-587) AND LOS ANGELES (56-156) NEW YORK (44-1640)
AND RICHMOND (PLAINTEXT)

FROM WASHINGTON FIELD (173-135) 3P

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SEEN SIRHAN SIRHAN IN COLONIAL ROOM AND SIRHAN HAD BEEN RUN OUT TWICE.

JULES J. WITCOVER, NEWHOUSE NATIONAL NEWS SERVICE, NINE ZERO TWO FIVE ALLENWOOD LANE, FAIRFAX, VIRGINIA, ON VACATION.

LOS ANGELES INTERVIEW ROY RINGER, A KENNEDY AIDE OR REPORTER FOR LOS ANGELES TIMES WHO SAID HIS SECRETARY JUDY (LNU) HAD ASKED SIRHAN SIRHAN TO LEAVE AREAS OF AMBASSADOR HOTEL SHE WAS GUARDING EVENING OF SHOOTING. ALSO IDENTIFY ENU UNO OR UNO LNU, MANAGER OR ASSISTANT MANAGER, AMBASSADOR HOTEL AND INTERVIEW, AS HE WAS AT SCENE. INTERVIEW JESSE UNRUH, CALIFORNIA POLITICAL LEADER PRESENT AND ELIZABETH EVANS REPORTED AT SCENE. BILL WEISL WHO MAY HAVE BEEN REGISTERED AT AMBASSADOR HOTEL NIGHT OF SHOOTING WAS AT SCENE OF SHOOTING AND SHOULD BE INTERVIEWED.

RICHMOND INTERVIEW ADAM WALINSKY AND JULES WITCOVER.

NEW YORK INTERVIEW PETE HAMMILL.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 6/19/68

JOSEPH HAGE, Post Office Box 5855, Beitrut, Lebanon, was interviewed at New York Hospital, 525 East 68th Street, New York City, at which he furnished the following information:

He is in the United States to obtain medical treatment from Dr. VICTOR F. MARSHALL of New York Hospital.

Last Sunday he spent the day in Trenton, New Jersey, with his sister, Mrs. CATHERINE LATOOF. Sunday night he returned to the Park Sheraton Hotel, Room 1435, New York City, where he was staying. He visited at the hotel with his sister on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday evenings. On Tuesday evening his brother, ANTOINE HAGE arrived at the hotel. He had just arrived in the United States from Haiti to visit with him prior to his (JOSEPH) going to the hospital.

At no time during their conversation on Tuesday evening nor at any other subsequent time did they discuss any activity of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY. ANTOINE HAGE never made a statement to the effect that he had heard prior to leaving Haiti for New York City that Senator KENNEDY had been shot or would be shot.

On 6/8/68 at New York City File # NY 44-1640 45

by SA O. EUGENE SMITH/np Date dictated 6/13/68

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Via TELETYPE URGENT
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI ANDSAC, NEWARK Am Copy to LA

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

KENSALT

RE NEWARK TELETYPE SIX SEVEN SIXTY EIGHT.

JOSEPH HAGE, LOCATED TODAY AT NEW YORK HOSPITAL AND ADVISED THAT HIS BROTHER ANTOINE ARRIVED IN HAITI ABOUT TUESDAY LAST FOR VISIT. AT NO TIME DID HE OR ANTOINE ENTER INTO A DISCUSSION WITH ANYONE CONGERNING SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY AND ANTOINE NEVER MADE A STATEMENT TOATHE EFFECT THAT HE HAD HEARD PRIOR TO LIVING HAITI THAT SENATOR KENNEDY HAD BEEN OR WOULD BE SHOT.

US

ANTOINE HAGE IS STAYING AT THE PARK SHERATON HOTEL, NEW YORK CITY, AND WOULD BE THERE APPROXIMATELY ONE MORE WEEK. ANTOINE VISITING WITH HIS DAUGHTER THIS WEEKEND IN NEW YORK CITY AND HIS DAUGHTER IS ALSO STAYING AT PARK SHERATON HOTEL, NEW YORK CITY.

EFFORTS TODAY TO LOCATE ANTOINE HAGE FOR INTERVIEW UNSUCCESSFUL. EFFORTS CONTINUING AT NEW YORK TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW ANTOINE HAGE.

Am Copy to LA by airtel 6/28/68

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736PM URGENT 6-8-68 JJM

TO DIRECTOR /PLAINTEXT--10--/AND NEWARK

FROM NEW YORK /44-1640/ 1P

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date June 18, 1968

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Mr. JAMES MC MANUS, 410 Conduitt Drive, Mooresville, Indiana, advised that he went to Los Angeles, California, on Wednesday, May 29, 1968, from Oregon where he was working on the KENNEDY primary. MC MANUS said he accompanied the motorcade to downtown Los Angeles where he stopped at the Ambassador Hotel for the assignment in the California primaries. MC MANUS said that he was assigned to make arrangements for a working press room which was the Colonial Room of the Ambassador Hotel and a press distribution center which was the North Room of the Ambassador Hotel. MC MANUS stated that he was assisted by ROY RINGER of Malibu, California, and that in addition to making arrangements for the above-mentioned rooms, he and RINGER took over the registration desk of the hotel from approximately 6:00 PM, May 29, 1968, to 1:00 AM, May 30, 1968.

MC MANUS said that sometime between 9:45 and 10:30 PM, RINGER suggested that they take a break by going for a drink to a free bar which was set up near the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel. MC MANUS said while sitting at a table near the free bar, a young man described as 5'3", 120 pounds, dark complexion, with heavy well-groomed black hair, wearing a sport coat with blue stripes and contrasting trousers and a dark tie open at the neck, approached him and asked for the schedule of Senator KENNEDY for the two following days, May 30 and 31, 1968. MC MANUS said his first thought was "what's a Mexican American reporter doing here in Oregon", but then he recalled he was in California. MC MANUS answered that he did not have the schedule but that the individual could obtain the same by going to 5615 Wilshire Boulevard or calling there. MC MANUS stated that the individual then asked what time the Senator would be in that evening, to which MC MANUS answered 11:00 PM. MC MANUS said he then assumed that the individual worked for a radio station in that radio stations send young people who are inexperienced whereas newspaper media are more apt to send older, more experienced personnel. MC MANUS stated that the individual had a Wednesday schedule in his right coat pocket and that he said, "I have today's schedule".

MC MANUS advised that he went back to the registration desk of the hotel at approximately 11:00 PM, whereupon the press contingent came up the stairs. MC MANUS said that he thought the Senator was back in the hotel at this time because of the return of the press contingent.

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On 6/15/68 at Mooresville, Indiana File #

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MC MANUS said he checked people in until approximately 1:00 AM, May 30, 1968.

MC MANUS recalled that he saw the individual the second time between 11:00 and 12:00 during a short trip to the North Room at which time the individual again asked the question regarding the Senator's schedule, whereupon MC MANUS informed him that he must go to 5615 Wilshire Boulevard to obtain the same.

MC MANUS further stated that sometime after he saw the first individual (probably Wednesday morning or early afternoon) two Latin types described as well dressed, olive skin, thin faced, well-groomed dark hair with long sideburns, and wearing dark business suits, also asked for the schedule. MC MANUS added that these two individuals looked enough alike to be cousins.

MC MANUS advised that he left on Thursday afternoon to go to New York City for campaign arrangements there.

Upon being exhibited a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN, MC MANUS said that the face on view looked like the first individual, but that he could not be positive. He, MC MANUS added that the photograph looked a little messed up and that he had the impression that the first individual mentioned above may have had longer sideburns; however, he added the photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN seemed to him to not be totally unfamiliar. MC MANUS said that the photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN did not in any way resemble the two Latin types mentioned above.

MC MANUS recalled that his first reaction after seeing news media photographs was that he vaguely remembered seeing someone very similar to SIRHAN SIRHAN.

MC MANUS further stated that he could not be certain if it was the first individual in the Ambassador Hotel the night of May 29, 1968, but someone was wearing a pair of dark brown buckle loafers, with a sheen, made of large grain leather with the buckle across the instep. MC MANUS added that he appreciates good shoes, and that for some reason these stood out in his mind, perhaps because they were uncared for.

MC MANUS finally stated that it was possible that ROY RINGER of Malibu, California, may have seen and could recall the first individual mentioned above. MC MANUS added that he did not know

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what RINGER's address was; however, he was sure that he, RINGER, could be contacted through PAT BROWN's Law Office, in Los Angeles, California.

MC MANUS further added that either LISA GWIRTZMAN and/or CONSTANCE CHANCELLOR were present when the two Latin types asked for the Senator's schedule of May 30, 1968. According to MC MANUS, LISA GWIRTZMAN lives in New York City and could be contacted through her husband MILTON GWIRTZMAN of Dutton, Gwirtzman, and Wise (phonetic) Law Firm of New York City; and that CONSTANCE CHANCELLOR could be readily found in the Washington, D. C. telephone book, although her address at that time was unknown to him.

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL (Priority)

TO: SAC, NEW YORK

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

RE: KENSALT

MEMBERS OF THE OFFICIAL KENNEDY PARTY

Enclosed for Washington Field and New York is a copy of FD-302 reflecting the interview of JAMES MC MANUS of Mooresville, Indiana.

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LEADS

NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK: Contact LISA GWRITZMAN to determine any additional information she may have concerning this incident.

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2 - Washington Field (Enc. 1)
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LA 56-156

WASHINGTON FIELD

AT WASHINGTON, D.C.: Attempt to identify and interview CONSTANCE SHANCELLON concerning the same incident. Submit appropriate 302's or inserts to Los Angeles.

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Via TELETYPE URGENT
(Priority)

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

KENSALT

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO NEW YORK DATED JUNE TWENTY FIVE LAST, REQUESTING INTERVIEW OF JOHN I. DAY.

DAY INTERVIEWED AND HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF SIRHAN.

FD THREE ZERO TWO FOLLOWS.

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1 - Supv. #23

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FBI NEW YORK

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TO LOS ANGELES 56-156

FROM NEW YORK 44-1640 1P

KENSALT

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO NEW YORK DATED JUNE TWENTY FIVE LAST, REQUESTING INTERVIEW OF JOHN I. DAY.

DAY INTERVIEWED AND HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF SIRHAN.

FD THREE ZERO TWO FOLLOWS.

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Via TELETYPE URGENT
(Priority)

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

KENSALT

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO NEW YORK DATED JUNE TWENTY FIVE LAST INSTRUCTING NEW YORK TO GET RELEASE FROM "LIFE" MAGAZINE AS TO EPPRIDGE AND BERKSON PHOTOGRAPHS SO LOS ANGELES COULD GIVE PHOTOS TO LAPD.

EPPRIDGE ADVISED ON JUNE TWENTY SIX INSTANT THAT HE HAS BEEN IN DIRECT COMMUNICATION WITH LAPD AND HAS PREPARED A COPY OF ALL PHOTOS OF HIS AND BERKSON'S WHICH HE IS SENDING DIRECTLY TO LAPD.

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FBI NEW YORK
6:38 PM URGENT 6-25-68 AWS

TO LOS ANGELES 56-156
FROM NEW YORK 44-1640

KENSALT.

RE LA TEL TO NEW YORK DATED JUNE TWENTY FIVE LAST INSTURCTING NEW YORK TO GET RELEASE FROM "LIFE" MAGAZINE AS TO EPPRIDGE AND BERKSON PHOTOGRAPHS SO LOS ANGELES COULD GIVE PHOTOS TO LAPD.

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Via TELETYPE URGENT
(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI, AND SACS, LOS ANGELES (56-156) AND WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

KENSALT.

RELATEL, SIX TWENTY-FIVE LAST, ADVISING JOHN HERBERS, NEW YORK TIMES REPRESENTATIVE, WAS COVERING SENATOR KENNEDY'S CALIFORNIA CAMPAIGN AND AT THE AMBASSADOR HOTEL AT TIME OF SHOOTING.

HERBERS IS ASSIGNED TO THE WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE NEW YORK TIMES.

WFO INTERVIEW HERBERS.

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FBI NEW YORK

8:38 PM URGENT 6-27-68 AWS

TO DIRECTOR, LOS ANGELES 56-156, AND WASHINGTON FIELD (PLAIN)

WFO AND LA VIA WASHINGTON

FROM NEW YORK 44-1640

KENSALT

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WFO INTERVIEW HERBERS.

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Via TELETYPE URGENT (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)& SACS LOS ANGELES (56-156) & WASHINGTON FIEDD (173-135)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

KENSALT

RE WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU, NEW YORK, AND LOS ANGELES DATED JUNE TWENTY LAST, REQUESTING NEW YORK TO DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS OF JERRY SIMS.

INQUIRY AT CBS, NEW YORK, NEW YORK, REVEALS THAT JERRY SIMS, A FREE LANCE CAMERAMAN, WHO DOES WORK FOR CBS, RESIDES AT ONE THREE ZERO FOUR EIGHT CORNISHCREST ROAD, WHITTIER, CALIFORNIA, TELEPHONE NUMBER TWO ONE THREE DASH NINE FOUR FOUR DASH SIX EIGHT TWO TWO.

LOS ANGELES INTERVIEW SIMS.

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1- Supv. #23

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FBI NEW YORK

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TO DIRECTOR 62-587, LOS ANGELES 56-156, AND WFO (PLAIN)

LA AND WFO VIA WASHINGTON

FROM NEW YORK 44-1640

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LA INTERVIEW SIMS.

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Via TELETYPE URGENT
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)
SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
AND SAC, WFO (173-135)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

RE WFO TELETYPE TO BUREAU, LOS ANGELES, NY AND RICHMOND DATED JUNE TWENTY SIX[redacted], NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT, WITH LEAD FOR NY TO INTERVIEW PETE HAMMILL.

MIDGE MORRIS, ONE SEVEN ZERO WEST END AVENUE, NYC, WIFE OF PICTURE EDITOR OF NEW YORK TIMES NEWSPAPER ADVISED THAT PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OF PETE HAMMILL, FREE LANCE WRITER, WAS NOT KNOWN AT THE NEW YORK POST WHICH SHE CALLED. HOWEVER, SHE LEARNED AT NEWSDAY NEWSPAPER OF LONG ISLAND, NY, THAT HAMMILL WAS PRESENTLY IN IRELAND, WRITING A BOOK. HIS PRESENT LOCATION CAN PROBABLY BE LEARNED THROUGH NICK THIMMESCH, BUREAU CHIEF FOR NEWSDAY, NEWSPAPER IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

WASHINGTON FIELD REQUESTED TO CONTACT TIMMESCH TO DETERMINE PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OF HAMMILL FOR INTERVIEW.

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FBI NEW YORK

7:43 PM URGENT 6-27-68 AWS

TO DIRECTOR 62-587, LOS ANGELES 56-156 AND WFO 173-135 (PLAIN)

FROM NEW YORK 44-1640

KENSALT.

RE WFO TEL TO BUREAU, LA, NY AND RH DATED JUNE TWENTY SIX, SIXTYEIGHT, WITH LEAD FOR NY TO INTERVIEW PETE HAMMILL.

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-557)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

SUBJECT: KENBALT

Re Washington Field office teletype to the Bureau, Los Angeles and other offices dated 6/10/68, requesting NYO to interview LIEZER BERNSTEIN of Newsweek Magazine, 444 MADISON AVE, N.Y.C. N.Y. RESIDENCE: 144 BUXTON ST, LIDO BEACH, N.Y.

Enclosed for Los Angeles are 30 copies of a FD 302 containing results of interview with BERNSTEIN.

BERNSTEIN was in the Ambassador Hotel but was in a suite of rooms when Senator KENNEDY was shot and did not witness shooting.

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2- Los Angeles (Encls. 30) (56-156)
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PLAIN TEXT

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-57)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

SUBJECT: KENSAIT

Enclosed for the Bureau and Los Angeles is one copy to each of a photograph of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY making his speech at the Ambassador Hotel.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 colored slides and for Los Angeles 11 colored slides. They are the same and contain #CA726350. One slide bears the number "25" circled in red.

These slides were obtained on 6/26/68 by SA FRANCIS L. CASHIN from BILL EPPRIDGE, Staff Photographer, "Life" Magazine, Time and Life Building, New York, New York.

"Life" Magazine obtained them from JULIAN WASSER, a photographer who does contract work for "Time" Magazine and "Life" Magazine. WASSER if need be can be contacted through "Life" Magazine's Beverly Hills, California Bureau, 9570 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, telephone number 213-CR-3-1570.

The slides were taken on 3/26/68, when Senator ROBERT KENNEDY was making a speech at the San Fernando

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Valley State College. They are of interest because in each one is an unknown subject who looks something like SIRHAN SIRHAN and who looks out-of-place on the platform.

The Bureau and Los Angeles are to refer to the slide marked "25" in red. EFFRIDGE identified the following people:

Standing left to right:

1. JOE MOHBAT - Associated Press;
2. Back of white head of hair: WALTER DUBROW, CBS Cameraman;
3. Bald head: GEORGE THAMES, "New York Times" Correspondent;
4. White male with sunglasses: A CBS reporter;
5. White male with glasses; Does not know;
6. White male behind #5: Possibly BILL DEEMER, CBS Soundman;
7. White male behind #6 with just an ear showing: Does not know;
8. White male standing under the "P" in the "Political" sign, wearing a white shirt open at the collar with black wavyhair: This is the unknown subject who looks like SIRHAN SIRHAN.
9. White male with head bent and part of his eyeglasses showing: Does not know;
10. White male with glasses looking straight out: JACK NEWFIELD of the "Village Voice" paper, New York, New York;

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11. White male with sunglasses, head bent: Does not know;

12. Portion of a head: Does not know;

13. Senator KENNEDY.

Sitting left to right:

1. Maybe a KENNEDY relative;

2. She was around the campaign "quite-a-bit";

3. PATRICIA LAWFORD;

4. Part of a male face: Does not know;

5. White male looking out. Thinks he is a California politician or Congressman;

6. Behind microphone: JESSE UNRUH.

The above is set forth for the information of Los Angeles.

By airtel to Los Angeles dated 6/20/68, New York forwarded to Los Angeles, copies of FD 302's containing results of an interview with BILL EPPRIDGE, photographer for "Life" Magazine. In this FD 302, EPPRIDGE described a white female who tried to get in front of him (EPPRIDGE), as Senator KENNEDY was on his way to the Embassy Room to make his speech.

"Life" Magazine has put out a special edition on the KENNEDY Family. On page 74-75, is a photograph of Senator KENNEDY making his speech in the Embassy Room at the Ambassador Hotel. There is a short woman wearing a kerchief to Senator KENNEDY's right. EPPRIDGE thinks this may be the woman who tried to get in front of him.

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EPPRIDGE thinks this woman may be a member of the Farm Workers Union. A copy of the photograph is enclosed for the Bureau and Los Angeles. The picture of the woman referred to is circled.

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AIRTEL

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Los Angeles teletype to New York dated 6/25/68 requesting NYO to interview JOHN DAY.

Enclosed are 30 copies of a FD 302 containing the results of an interview with JOHN ISAAC DAY on 6/26/68.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 6/28/68

MIDGE MORRIS, 170 West End Avenue, wife of JOHN MORRIS, Picture Editor, "New York Times", advised that she was at the hotel on the night that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot. She was situated under the TV Cameras at the time the Senator made his victory speech but was not near the kitchen when he was shot.

She further advised that from approximately 10:30 to 11:00 p.m., on the night of the shooting in the downstairs area of the hotel, she saw a young couple who looked like beatniks. At that time she commented to herself that they seemed out of place at the hotel because of the way they were dressed. The unidentified male had dark features and was of slight stature. She could not be certain if this individual was SIRHAN SIRHAN even though she had seen pictures of him in the news media. She is not certain how the girl was dressed, only that she was shorter than the male. This is the only incident which she can recall that might have had any relation to the shooting of Senator KENNEDY. She did not see these individuals again at the hotel or since that time.

On 6/26/68 at New York, New York File # NY 44-1640 - 156

by SA VINCENT P. DOHERTY:jrf Date dictated 6/28/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 6/28/68

JOHN MORRIS, 170 West End Avenue, Picture Editor, "New York Times", advised that at the time Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot in Los Angeles, he was in the room but was stationed underneath the TV Cameras and did not see the shooting occur. Shortly after the shooting he attempted to go near the kitchen where the shooting occurred but could not enter the kitchen due to the crowd.

He further advised that he had his wife contact the "New York Times" to advise them of the shooting and was not until several hours later that they again met. He did not see SIRHAN SIRHAN before the shooting or after the shooting.

On 6/28/68 at Telephonically, New York, New York File # NY 44-1640-157

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 6/27/68

MOHAMMED IBRAHIM, 156 Allen Street, New York, New York, was interviewed at his place of employment, Ebasco Services, Inc., 2 Rector Street, New York, New York. IBRAHIM advised that he was in Florida on June 7, 1968, and was stopped by a State Trooper for speeding. IBRAHIM stated that he is not married and that he has never lived in California.

IBRAHIM was questioned about his relationship with the father of SIRHAN SIRHAN and he advised that he lived in an apartment at 156 Allen Street with BISHARAH SIRHAN for about eight months beginning in October, 1962, and that BISHARAH SIRHAN moved to another apartment in the neighborhood. He said that he did not get along with BISHARAH SIRHAN and that he did not consider him a friend. MOHAMMED IBRAHIM said that he did not know SIRHAN SIRHAN personally and that he has never met him. He said that he knows nothing about the personal life of SIRHAN SIRHAN and that he understands BISHARAH SIRHAN is now back in Jordan.

The following description was obtained of MOHAMMED IBRAHIM:

Name	MOHAMED IBRAHIM
Also Known As	Mike Ibrahim
Sex	Male
Race	White
Height	6 feet 2 inches
Weight	145 pounds
Date of Birth	November 22, 1946
Place of Birth	Jimzoo, Palestine

On 6/20/68 at New York, New York File # NY 44-1640 -158

by SA HERBERT W. KILGORE/np HWK Date dictated 6/26/68

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AIRTEL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

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ReLAtel to Bu, NY and SF, dated 6/[illegible]/68, requesting NY to interview JOHN and MIDGE MORRIS.

Enclosed for LA are 30 copies of FD-302 of interview with MIDGE MORRIS and 30 copies of FD-302 of interview with JOHN MORRIS, PICTURE EDITOR NEW YORK TIMES. RESIDENCE 170 WEST END AVE. NEW YORK, NY.

JOHN MORRIS was in room, but did not see the shooting.

MIDGE MORRIS was not near the kitchen when Senator KENNEDY was shot.

MIDGE MORRIS, Residence: 170 West End Ave, NY, NY.

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

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Re Newark teletype to the Bureau and New York dated 6/7/68 with mail copy to Los Angeles. This teletype requested New York to interview JOSEPH and ANTOINE HAGE concerning statements attributable to ANTOINE HAGE concerning Senator KENNEDY's assassination.

Enclosed for Los Angeles are 30 copies of an FD 302 as to interview with ANTOINE HAGE on 6/10/68 and 30 copies of FD 302 as to interview with JOSEPH HAGE on 6/8/68.

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JOSEPH HAGE, POST OFFICE BOX 5855
BEITRUT, LEBANON

ANTOINE HAGE, POST OFFICE BOX 591
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Re Jacksonville airtel to Los Angeles with cc for New York dated 6/8/68 as to one MOHAMMED IBRAHIM who stated he knew SIRHAN SIRHAN's father.

Re Los Angeles airtel to Jacksonville with cc for New York dated 6/17/68 requesting New York to interview MOHAMMED IBRAHIM.

Enclosed for Los Angeles are 30 copies and for Jacksonville one copy of FD 302 as to interview with MOHAMMED IBRAHIM, residence, 156 ALLEN ST, NY NY

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TO LOS ANGELES VIA WASHINGTON

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Cancel Attempted interview 6/24/68 Interview to be conducted 7/1/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1 Date 7/1/68

Mrs. FREDDY PLIMPTON was interviewed at her residence, 541 East 72nd Street, New York, New York.

She stated that her husband is GEORGE PLIMPTON and that she was in California with him for approximately the week prior to June 4, 1968 as her husband was making speeches in California in behalf of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY.

On the night of June 4-5, 1968, prior to Senator KENNEDY's speech, she was in Senator KENNEDY's suite at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California.

She left the suite with Senator KENNEDY's party and down a back elevator, by the kitchen and on to the podium in the ballroom where Senator KENNEDY made his speech. During the speech, Mrs. PLIMPTON was on the stage to the rear and left of Senator KENNEDY.

She was standing in front of the stage curtin and near some stairs that went down. She was standing with RAFER JOHNSON who was possibly standing on the stairs. Because she is short, she could not see much but noticed nothing undue.

When Senator KENNEDY finished his speech, she followed Mr. JOHNSON down the stairs and thought that Senator KENNEDY followed behind them. She later learned that Senator KENNEDY did not come down these stairs.

She was then in a corridor and thinks she waited with Mr. JOHNSON for Senator KENNEDY to "catch up". She then continued walking assuming that Mr. JOHNSON was near her.

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As she was walking along she was about four or five feet in front of Senator KENNEDY and about three feet to his right.

As she was walking along she was looking back at Senator KENNEDY and saw him turn to his left to shake hands with a male kitchen employee.

At this moment, Senator KENNEDY gave a slight jump and his hands went up to the side of his face in a motion as if to push something away. She then saw an arm go up towards Senator KENNEDY's head, but did not see a gun, heard shots and it was obvious to her that Senator had been shot.

All of this happened very quickly and some of it almost simultaneously.

She saw SIRHAN SIRHAN very clearly. She saw his arm up toward Senator KENNEDY's head but did not see the gun. She saw SIRHAN SIRHAN's arm working and his eyes were narrow, the lines on his face were heavy and set and he was completely concentrated on what he was doing.

In view of the fact that Mrs. PLIMPTON considers herself short and that she could see SIRHAN SIRHAN very clearly she is of the opinion that he was raised in some way. That is, he may have been sitting on a table or the crowd which was very thick, may have pushed him on to or against a table. This would have been before the shooting.

Mrs. PLIMPTON is of the opinion that Senator KENNEDY, in turning to his left to shake hands, put himself in close range of SIRHAN SIRHAN and that when Senator KENNEDY gave a slight jump, he was being shot in the arm.

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Mrs. PLIMPTON is of the opinion that there were about five shots in very rapid succession and two or three scattered shots after that.

Mrs. PLIMPTON went out a door by the press room for a doctor. On her way out she went by a group of people where SIRHAN SIRHAN was, but did not see him. She learned later that her husband was also in this group but she did not see him.

When she got out the door, she saw a girl standing there and told this girl to get a doctor.

Mrs. PLIMPTON then went back in through the door. The door was blocked by someone but she pushed her way in.

She saw SIRHAN SIRHAN lying on a table, ROSIE GRIER lying on his legs and Mr. PLIMPTON standing or kneeling on the table.

She went to ROSIE GRIER as he was "broken-up".

She saw SIRHAN SIRHAN released to the police and then she and Mr. PLIMPTON took Mr. GRIER to the kitchen and gave him some water, then she and Mr. PLIMPTON took Mr. GRIER to Senator KENNEDY's suite and "put him in bed".

Mr. and Mrs. PLIMPTON then went to the Good Samaritan Hospital where Senator KENNEDY had been taken. Mr. GRIER appeared at the hospital later.

Mrs. PLIMPTON had never seen SIRHAN SIRHAN prior to the shooting and she heard him say nothing.

Mrs. PLIMPTON is of the impression that SIRHAN SIRHAN was removed before Senator KENNEDY was taken out.

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PLIMPTON was not part of the planning as to the route to take to or from the ballroom and just "tagged along" therefore he did not know if the plan, if there was one, of departure was changed.

When Senator KENNEDY finished his speech, he turned to the rear of the stage and started that way in the general direction of PLIMPTON. PLIMPTON, anticipating that Senator KENNEDY was going out the back of the stage, preceded Senator KENNEDY and went to the right after leaving the stage. PLIMPTON was walking along about 12 feet in front of Senator KENNEDY and would look back to see that he (PLIMPTON) was going in the correct direction.

Evidently as he was walking along he walked by SIRHAN SIRHAN but did not notice him.

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At one point he looked back as was his practice and saw that he was going in the correct direction and Senator KENNEDY was about 12 feet behind him and was shaking hands with one of the kitchen employees. He then looked forward and at that moment he heard very sharp shots. He knew they were shots and thinks that there were five of them in very rapid succession.

He turned his head and saw people reacting, shouting and screaming.

There was a crowd around Senator KENNEDY and PLIMPTON could not see everything clearly but he thinks that BILL BARRY of Senator KENNEDY's staff, may have knocked down SIRHAN SIRHAN once or twice. Out of the great crowd around Senator KENNEDY came another smaller crowd. In this latter group was JACK, a red-headed male member of Senator KENNEDY's staff, SIRHAN SIRHAN and maybe BILL BARRY. JACK, the red-head, and maybe BARRY had SIRHAN. BARRY then turned back to Senator KENNEDY who was lying on the floor.

PLIMPTON grabbed for SIRHAN who still had the gun. At this point, JACK, the red-head, and PLIMPTON had SIRHAN by the arm and had him over a steam table trying to get the gun from his hand. There may have been a third party holding SIRHAN. At about this time, PLIMPTON thinks the gun came loose from SIRHAN's hand but SIRHAN recovered it immediately. There were no shots fired. Things happened very fast and others were helping to subdue SIRHAN. A man wearing a seer sucker jacket had hold of SIRHAN's leg and ROSIE GRIER had hold of SIRHAN.

The struggle for the gun took a long time as SIRHAN had a firm grip on it. With JACK the red-head and PLIMPTON holding SIRHAN's wrist, a person who PLIMPTON thinks was GRIER got the gun out of SIRHAN's hand.

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At one point SIRHAN said something such as "You're hurting my leg." PLIMPTON did not hear SIRHAN say anything else.

SIRHAN was now subdued and being held by JACK, the red-head, ROSIE GRIER, the male in the seer sucker jacket who had SIRHAN by the leg and PLIMPTON who had SIRHAN by the wrist. They held him until the police arrived and SIRHAN was turned over to the custody of the police. JESSIE UNRUH was present and did most of the talking to the police and went with the police and SIRHAN.

PLIMPTON did not go to see Senator KENNEDY as he, PLIMPTON, was holding SIRHAN. PLIMPTON thinks that Senator KENNEDY was taken out before SIRHAN was but is not sure of this as his attention was on SIRHAN.

After SIRHAN was turned over to the police, PLIMPTON went to the Good Samaritan Hospital where Senator KENNEDY had been taken.

While SIRHAN was being held, people asked him why he did it and PLIMPTON asked him why he did it. SIRHAN did not answer any of these people.

PLIMPTON had never seen SIRHAN prior to the shooting and PLIMPTON noticed nothing undue prior to the shooting.

PLIMPTON did not see the other shooting incidents.

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TO DIRECTOR 62-587, LOS ANGELES 56-156

FROM DENVER 62-2416 6P

KENSALT

RE LA TEL JUNE TWENTY FIVE, TO DIRECTOR AND DENVER. DN TEL JUNE TWENTY SIX, TO DIRECTOR AND LA, CONCERNING JOHN L. PAWLUK, (TN) JOHN M. LAWRENCE, JOHN LAWRENCE PAWLUK.

PATIENT RECORDS OF THE COLORADO STATE HOSPITAL, (CSH), PUEBLO, COLORADO, ARE CONFIDENTIAL AND INFORMATION APPEARING THEREIN MAY BE DISCLOSED ON SUBPOENA DUCES TECUM ADDRESSED TO DR. CHARLES MEREDITH, SUPERINTENDENT.

CARDEX AND PATIENT FILE INFORMATION AS SUMMARIZED BY JENINE PARR, PETIENT RECORDS SECTION, AND ISABEL FRANKLIN, PATIENT FILES SECTION, CSH, ON JUNE TWENTY SIX PM, AND JUNE TWENTY SEVEN, AM, TO SA ALVIN D. HEWITT,

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FOLLOWS AS TO PATIENT CASE NUMBER THREE NINE ZERO EIGHT FIVE.

PATIENT JOHN M. LAWRENCE, NUMBER TWO, AKA, JOHN LAWRENCE PAWLUK, JOHN L. PAWLUK, DESCRIBES PATIENT AS BORN DECEMBER FOUR, NINETEEN TWENTYONE, AND APPARENTLY ERRONEOUSLY AS NINETEEN THIRTY ONE, AT FORT WORTH, TEXAS, FIVE FEET EIGHT INCHES, ONE FIFTY FIVE POUNDS, BLUE EYES, BROWN HAIR, RUDDY COMPLEXION, SCARS AND MARKS NOT APPARENT, FBI NUMBER FOUR THREE EIGHT FIVE SIX FOUR SEVEN, AND DENVER PD NUMBER ONE ZERO ZERO SIX ZERO ZERO.

HE WAS COMMITTED MAY EIGHT, SIXTY TWO, IN DENVER COUNTY COURT MATTER NUMBER P-TWO SEVEN ZERO ZERO SIX AND ADMITTED CSH, PUEBLO, MAY TEN, SIXTYTWO.

PATIENT THEREAFTER WAS ON SPECIAL LEAVE FROM CSH TO APPEAR IN DENVER DISTRICT COURT AND AT DENVER GENERAL HOSPITAL, DENVER, COLORADO, FOR TRIAL AND SAFEKEEPING PURPOSES ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS PRIOR TO DISCHARGE FROM CSH AUGUST TWENTYTHREE, NINETEEN SIXTYTWO.

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DISCHARGE WAS BASED ON MENTAL CONDITION OF "IMPROVED" UNDER SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF COURT ORDER.

DENVER COUNTY COURT ENTERED ORDER JULY EIGHTEEN, SIXTY TWO, IN MATTER P DASH SEVEN ZERO ZERO SIX, SETTING FORTH THE JURY RETURNED VERDICT "RESPONDENT DOES NOT, BY REASON OF MENTAL ILLNESS, LACK SUFFICIENT CONTROL, JUDGMENT AND DISCRETION TO MANAGE OWN PROPERTY OR AFFAIRS - SUFFICIENT TO REQUIRE CONFINEMENT FOR HIS OWN WELFARE OR WELFARE AND SAFTY OF OTHERS." COURT THEN ORDERED DEFENDANT DISCHARGED AS TO MENTAL ACTION.

CSH FILE INDICATES, HOWEVER, THAT DEFENDANT WAS RETURNED TO JAIL AT DENVER, COLORADO, FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT.

ORIGINAL MEDICAL COMMISSION FINDINGS OF MAY EIGHT, SIXTY TWO, AT DENVER, COLORADO, IDENTIFIED DR. ROBERT L. SHERE, AND DR. L.E. DANIELS, AS HAVING REACHED DIAGNOSIS OF "HYPOMANIAC PSYCHOSIS WITH PARANOID MECHANISMS," WHICH RESULTED IN THE COURT ORDERING LAWRENCE SENT TO CSH.

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JOHN L. GRIFFITH, ESQ., APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN THE COURT APPOINTED ATTORNEY FOR THE RESPONDENT, LAWRENCE, IN THE SANITY MATTER.

DURING CONFINEMENT AT THE CSH, LAWRENCE WAS DIAGNOSED ON PRESENTMENT TO STAFF CONFERENCE MAY SIXTEEN, SIXTY TWO, BY DR. BIYIKSEZOGLAR, CSH, PUEBLO, AS "SCHIZOPHRENIC REACTION, PARANOID-TYPE OOO X TWENTY FOUR."

RELATIVES APPEAR AS, BROTHER ALEX PAWLUK, SIX FOUR THREE DATE STREET, POMONA, CALIFORNIA, WITH NOTATION "ALL MATTERS HANDLED BY THIS BROTHER." SISTER, MRS. IVAN B. (OLGA) BELL, OF FIVE ONE WEST OLIVE, AND THEN EIGHT FOUR NINE NOTTINGHAM DRIVE, PAMONA, CALIFORNIA.

CSH FILE NARRATIVE SECTION, SETS OUT THAT LAWRENCE CAME TO THE ATTENTION OF THE DENVER COUNTY COURT AS A RESULT OF CAGRANCY AND DISTURBANCE OF PEACE AT DENVER, COLORADO.

HE BASICALLY REFUSED TO PROVIDE BACKGROUND OR HISTORY TO THE CSH, BUT STATED WAS

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ADDITION TO THE CARDEX AND GENERAL PATIENT FILE INFORMATION SUMMARIZED ABOVE THE CSH PUEBLO, POSSESSES VOLUMONOUS "SPECIAL CONFIDENTIAL FILES" ON LAWRENCE, PRINCIPALLY RELATING TO U.S. DISTRICT COURT, DENVER, COLORADO, CIVIL ACTION NUMBER EIGHT ONE ONE TWO, IN A NINETEEN SIXTY THREE CASE INVOLVING JOHN N. LAWRENCE, PLAINTIFF, PRO SE, VS., RICHARD BATTERSON, ETAL WITH NUMEROUS ADDITIONAL DEFENDANTS INCLUDING DR. WILLIS BOWER, FORMER SUPERINTENDENT OF THE CSH, PUEBLO, COLORADO, FILED TO RECOVER DAMAGES IN REDRESS FOR DEPRIVATION, DENIAL OF EQUAL PROTECTION UNDER COLOR OF LAW OF THE RIGHTS OF THE PLAINTIFF, GROWING OUT OF ALLEGED RESTRAINT OF HIS LIBERTY, RESULTING IN IMPRISONMENT AND CONFINEMENT AGAINST HIS WILL.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)(P)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

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Date 7/1/68

STEVE BELL, 110-20 71st Road, Forest Hills, New York, advised that he is a radio reporter for the American Broadcasting Company (ABC), 1926 Broadway, New York, New York.

BELL advised that he had the duty of coordinating the coverage of the California primary, which primary was held June 4, 1968. He stated that he went to California on Sunday, June 2, 1968, to organize his networks coverage.

BELL stated that he personally had the duty of covering the late Senator ROBERT KENNEDY starting Monday, June 3, 1968. He stated that he was in the Embassy Room at the Ambassador Hotel on the night of June 4 and the morning of June 5, when the late Senator KENNEDY made his victory speech. He stated that he was in the back of KENNEDY to the right with the other news reporters. He stated that due to his being a radio reporter, his equipment was more portable and it was possible for him to work his way almost to Mr. KENNEDY's side by the time he had completed his speech. He stated that when the late Senator KENNEDY completed his speech, he, BELL, asked him if he had anything to say to Presidential candidate Senator MC CARTHY, and he indicated that he would make no comment.

BELL stated that he continued to allow his tape recorder to run for about thirty seconds after he asked Senator KENNEDY this question to get the reaction of the crowd while the late Senator KENNEDY walked from the Embassy Room to the corridor. BELL stated that he then followed the same route as the late Senator KENNEDY and as soon as he entered the hallway he realized that something had happened because the crowd had stopped moving. He stated that a few seconds passed and he saw two men coming down the corridor from the direction that the late Senator KENNEDY had gone towards the entrance of the Embassy Room and these men were assisting a woman with blood over her face. He stated that at this point he remembers announcing for the ABC network that

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by SA C. JACK ALLEN/np Date dictated 7/1/68

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something terrible had happened. BELL stated that he immediately started moving in the direction of the late Senator KENNEDY and he saw a group of men struggling with an individual going out an exit from the corridor of the hotel. He stated that he then proceeded to move in the direction of the late Senator KENNEDY and was able to get within a few feet from him by climbing up on a table on the left side of the exit for the elevators. He stated that about a minute had passed from the time the late Senator KENNEDY finished his speech until he saw him lying on the floor in the corridor. He stated that he could see no visible wounds and at his side he saw PAUL SCHRADE lying on the floor. He stated that ETHEL KENNEDY then made her way to the side of the late Senator KENNEDY.

BELL stated that he never actually saw SIRHAN SIRHAN, but assumed that the men making the exit from the corridor were the men who subdued SIRHAN SIRHAN after he shot the late Senator KENNEDY. He further stated that he did not hear any of the shots, however, the crowd was very enthusiastic and noisy.

BELL stated that he has tried to remember any individuals that followed the late Senator KENNEDY while he was in California that could have looked suspicious in any way and he has been unable to recall any unusual persons or circumstances during the time he was in California. He stated that if he would have had any knowledge whatsoever concerning conspiracy or a plot to assassinate the late Senator KENNEDY, he would have made this information available to the proper authorities immediately.

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re New York teletype to the Bureau and Los Angeles dated 6/28/68 reporting results of interviews with Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE PLIMPTON, THE AUTHOR AND WRITER, RESIDENCE 541 EAST 72ND ST, NY, NY.

Enclosed for Los Angeles are 30 copies of FD 302 of interview with GEORGE PLIMPTON and 30 copies of FD 302 of interview with Mrs. FREDDY PLIMPTON, WIFE OF GEORGE PLIMPTON, RESIDENCE 541 EAST 72ND ST NY, NY.

Mrs. PLIMPTON was present during the interview with Mr. PLIMPTON. Mr. PLIMPTON was in another part of their apartment during the interview with Mrs. PLIMPTON.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT
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NAME John Lawrence. B #

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This certifies that the finger impressions of the above named person have been compared and the following is a true copy of the records of this bureau. D.C.I. #

F.B.I. #

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5-10-60	John Lawrence	MANH.	DIS.CON. #2.	Murray. 9th.Pct.	no disp. shown
7-10-64	"	"	"	Pizzano 6th Pct.	committed 11-31-64 Criminal Court Part #VE, docket # C 13890 - final disp not shown

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4. A check of LAWRENCE's given address, 2025 Broadway, Manhattan, disclosed this to be the Nevada Hotel, TR 4-1705, where the subject has occupied room 709 since December 16, 1963, and reported to be known thereat as a free lance writer.

5. A check of the records of the New York Office of the F.B.I. disclosed that he is known thereat under # 4365647 as John LAWRENCE and also as John Lawrence PAWLUK. Records further indicate that he was arrested on 9/5/59 in front of 220 East 14th Street, Manhattan, for Disorderly Conduct, shouting, cursing, causing a crowd to collect. He was sentenced (time unknown) on 5/10/60, NCI E# 1d353, Rikers Island # 354779. On 6/21/60 LAWRENCE instituted an action against the City of New York for false arrest which was subsequently dismissed in Federal Court. In May 1960 the subject resided at 99 Hudson Street, Hoboken, N.J. In August 1961 LAWRENCE was in Denver, Colorado where he purported himself to be a civil rights expert and was instituting activities critical of that state's criminal law as well as the Denver Police Department.

6. A request has been made of Detective Mary McDonnell, Legal Bureau, for additional pertinent information which she has on the subject as a result of his claim of false arrest.

7. A check will be made of other Department units for any additional information of this subject.

8. Receipt of all additional information that is received will be included in subject's folder.

9. Continued attention will be given this matter.

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INDIVIDUAL FOLDER FILE

July 10, 1964

From: Detectives Louis D. Poltanis #2723, John J. Gilbrido #959 & Raymond J. Clarke #477, B.S.S.

To: Commanding Officer, Bureau of Special Services

Subject: BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON JOHN M. LAWRENCE

1. At approximately 4:45 P.M., Thursday, July 9, 1964, the undersigned detectives observed a male, White, 5'8", 30's, walking north on the east side of Church Street, at the corner of Duane Street, Manhattan. This individual was carrying an attache case and a rifle with the bolt closed. As he walked north he continually gazed about and moved the rifle to different positions and directions. The subject was pointed out by the assigned to Patrolman Robert P. Gorsuch, Shield # 24503, 4th Precinct, who was assigned to patrol post 5-6 performing 4 P.M. to 12 midnight, at which time LAWRENCE was swinging the rifle from his side to his shoulder. Ptl. Gorsuch, though aware no crime was being committed, approached the subject in front of 217 Church Street to examine the rifle to see if it was loaded. This action on the part of the officer was to prevent any possible accident that might have injured pedestrians in the area. When an inspection of the rifle by the patrolman disclosed it was unloaded, LAWRENCE proceeded north again on Church Street with his rifle. Copy of UF 250 prepared at 4th Pct. attached hereto.

2. At the same time that Ptl. Gorsuch approached LAWRENCE a portable TV CBS station wagon arrived and commenced to interview the subject. After the interview Jim Jensen, CBS commentator, advised the undersigned that his office had earlier received a telephone call stating that a man would be on Church Street with a loaded M-1 rifle. This call was apparently placed by LAWRENCE to attract publicity to his previous announced newspaper reports that he will contest the recently enacted "stop and frisk" law. A request has been made to Mr. John Reilly, CBS-TV, PL 1-2345 Ext. 4037, for complete details of this telephone call as well as statement given by LAWRENCE which was showned over CBS-TV news broadcasts at 7 P.M. and 11 P.M., July 9th.

3. At 9:30 P.M., July 9th, the 6th Precinct notified this command that the subject John LAWRENCE was arrested at 5:20 P.M. in front of 141 Bleecker Street, Manhattan, by Ptl. Pezzano, Shield # 23345-6th Precinct, Arrest #-2604-6th Pct., and charged with Felonious Assault, Resisting Arrest, Disorderly Conduct (copy of arrest card attached hereto). At place of occurance officer observed LAWRENCE acting in an irrational manner, carrying a rifle on his shoulder leveled in a manner, if discharged, would be dangerous to anyone in the street. The officer stopped LAWRENCE to ascertain if he was a stable person and if the rifle was loaded. Immediately the subject started to shout and caused a large crowd to collect. When LAWRENCE was warned that he was causing a breach of the peace he refused to desist, calling to the crowd to call CBS news. He was placed under arrest at which time LAWRENCE swung the rifle and did strike the officer on the shoulder with the rifle. When searched at the precinct LAWRENCE was found to have in his possession a Writ of Habeas Corpus (previously prepared) alleging False Arrest and Assault by the Officer. Prisoner refused to give his pedigree except his name and address, and likewise refused to be fingerprinted.

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October 14, 1966

From: Assigned

To: Commanding Officer, B.S.S.

SUBJECT: REQUESTED INFORMATION ON JOHN M. LAWRENCE, PROGRAM DIRECTOR, VILLAGE FRIENDS OF CONSTITUTIONAL LIBERTIES.

1. Det. Third Grade Paul L. Brennan #1907, of this command, assigned to this matter, reports as follows.

2. According to an article in the New York Herald Tribune of April 3, 1966, one John M. Lawrence, male, white, 42 year old, was arrested in Garden City, L.I. on Feb. 13, 1966 for loitering in a L.I.R.R. waiting room. Lawrence protested that the arrest was illegal, and during the process of jailing him, an additional charge of assault was made when Lawrence kicked a prison guard in the groin. According to the article, Lawrencepresents himself as a civil rights expert, and while not an attorney, prides himself as an expert on legal matters. He was allegedly influential in overturning a New York City Ordinance against smoking in bed in 1964, and claims to have played an influential role in having the George Whitmore Jr. conviction reversed. At the time of the above arrest, Lawrence gave as his address 106 West 47 St., N.Y.C.

3. On July 9, 1964, John M. Lawrence was arrested in the 6th Precinct and charged with Felonious Assault, Resisting Arrest, and Disorderly Conduct. Lawrence had been observed carrying an unloaded rifle strapped to his shoulder. He was stopped at one time and frisked, a U.F. 250 having been prepared by Ptl. Gorusch #24508, 4th Pct. Later, he was observed by Ptl. Pezzano #2604, 6th Pct., levelling his rifle in such a manner that had it been loaded and fired, it would have caused injury to passers-by. When he was stopped by Ptl. Pezzano, he immediately became loud and abusive causing a large crowd to collect. He was placed under arrest, after which he swung the rifle striking Ptl. Pezzano, He then refused to move, necessitating his being carried to the precinct. When searched in the Pct., he was found to have on his person a previously prepared writ of habeas corpus, demanding his release because OF FALSE ARREST. HE ALSO REFUSED TO BE FINGERPRINTED AND OTHERWISE REFUSED TO COOPERATE.

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4. It was later learned that prior to the aforementioned incidents, Lawrence had contacted C.B.S. News, informing them that he was going to test the newly adopted "stop and frisk" law, and that he would be carrying a loaded rifle around the streets of N.Y. looking to be stopped by a police officer. At the time of this last arrest, Lawrence gave his address as Nevada Hotel, 2025 Broadway, N.Y.C.

5. At that time, in 1964, a check was made in the criminal files of this Department, and the N.Y. office of the F.B.I. which revealed the following: Lawrence was arrested on 9/5/59 in front of 220 East 14 St., N.Y.C., for Disorderly Conduct (shouting, Cursing, causing a crowd to collect). He was convicted and sentenced on 5/10/60, BCI # 18353, Rikers Island #354779. On 6/21/60, Lawrence instituted suit against the City of New York for false arrest, which suit was subsequently dismissed in Federal Court. In May, 1960, the subject resided at 99 Hudson St., Hoboken, N.J.; and in 1961, he was reported to have been in Denver, Colorado where he purported himself to be a civil rights expert, and was instituting actions against that city's criminal code, and criticizing the Denver P.D.

6. As a result of his suit against this city in 1960, an investigation was conducted by the Legal Bureau of this department on the subject.

7. The files of this command, and the N.Y. Office of the F.B.I. contain no reference to the captioned organization.

8. The address listed in the letter, 207 Prince St., NYC, was checked and found to be non-existant. The numbers on Prince St. run as high as 203, which is a three-story brick building located at the intersection of MacDougal St., Charlton St., and 6th Ave. There are three names listed on the mail boxes, none of them the subject's, and the ground floor, a storefront in rundown condition, is occupied by Joseph Donanti, an attorney. A check at the Canal Street Post Office failed to indicate whether the subject has ever received mail at that address.

PAUL L. BRENNAN

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FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

ReNYairtel to LA, dated 6/26/68, as to "FAIR" Federal Americans Against Israeli Racism and JOHN M. LAWRENCE.

Enclosed for LA are two copies of a report dated 10/14/66, from Detective Third Grade PAUL L. BRENNAN # 1907, to Commanding Officer, Bureau of Special Services, New York City Police Department, captioned "REQUESTED INFORMATION ON JOHN M. LAWRENCE, PROGRAM DIRECTOR, VILLAGE FRIENDS OF CONSTITUTIONAL LIBERTIES"; two copies of a report dated 7/10/64 from Detectives LOUIS D. POLTANIS # 2723, JOHN J. GILBRIDE # 959, and RAYMOND J. CLARKE, # 477, Bureau of Special Services to the Commanding Officer, Bureau of Special Services, New York City Police Department, captioned "BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON JOHN M. LAWRENCE"; and two copies of Bureau of Criminal Identification, New York City Police Department record number E 183 53, pertaining to JOHN LAWRENCE.

All of the above were obtained on 6/28/68 by SA AUGUST J. MICEK from the New York City Police Department.

2 - Los Angeles (Enc. 6)
1 - New York (105-89490) (FAIR)
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July 1, 1968

Airtel

To: SAC, New York

From: Director, FBI

KENSALT

Attached is a copy of a communication received through Bureau Liaison from the Department of State, the contents of which are self-explanatory.

New York should immediately identify and set forth leads to locate Clifford Flitty through Union Carbide.

Expedite.

Enclosure

2 - Los Angeles (Enclosure)

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7/2/68

PLAIN TEXT

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Los Angeles teletype to the Bureau, New York and San Francisco dated 6/25/68 requesting New York to interview STEVE BELL, an American Broadcasting Company reporter.

Enclosed for Los Angeles are 30 copies of a FD 302 containing results of interview with BELL.

BELL covered Senator ROBERT KENNEDY's speech June 4-5, 1968 at Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, but did not see or hear the shooting.

3- Bureau
2- Los Angeles (56-156) (Encls. 30)
1- New York

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NEW YORK ---09--- 937 PM RDR

6-36PM URGENT 6-27-68 JLN

TO NEW YORK VIA WASHINGTON (CODE)

FROM SAN DIEGO (441394)

KENSALT.

LOS ANGELES OFFICE FURNISHED FOLLOWING TELETYPE TO SD OFFICE JUNE SEVENTEEN LAST.

"RE INTERVIEWS WITH MEMBERS OF OFFICIAL KENNEDY PARTY. BUREAU HAS ADVISED THAT THIS PHASE BE AGGRESSIVELY PERSUED AS IT OF UTMOST IMPORTANCE. KENNEDY CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS, LOS ANGELES, ADVISED THAT JOAN BRADEN WAS CHAIRMAN OF WOMEN FOR KENNEDY CAMPAIGN IN CALIFORNIA. HER HUSBAND, THOMAS BRADEN, WAS DELEGATE.

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HANDLE.

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Cancel NY wntel to LA 6/27/68 JLN

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FD-302 (Rev 4-15-64)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 7/5/68

JOAN BRADEN, Chairman of Women For Kennedy Campaign in California, at time of assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, was interviewed at the New York Office of Governor NELSON ROCKEFELLER by Special Agents JOHN BRADSHAW, JR. and JAMES PETER BOLAND.

Mrs. BRADEN advised that the last minute change following the KENNEDY victory speech resulted in him taking a different route from the stage, was apparently a spur-of-the-moment situation, possibly arranged by Mr. UNO (Phonetic), Manager of the Ambassador Hotel. She stated however, that she does not wish this statement attributed to her, however, in that it is only an assumption on her part. She stated there was no prior knowledge to her or to any of her associates to her knowledge, of the last minute change which resulted in KENNEDY proceeding in the direction of the Colonial Room rather than to the Ambassador Ballroom where he was supposed to meet his supporters.

Mrs. BRADEN stated while in California, that she had, on various occasions, been in the company of Senator KENNEDY, however, just prior to and during the shooting she was on the fifth floor of the Ambassador Hotel. She never saw SIRHAN SIRHAN at any time to her knowledge.

Mrs. BRADEN further indicated that she was unable to furnish any information of pertinence surrounding events connected with the assassination.

Mrs. BRADEN's New York City address is 175 East 62nd Street, New York City, Apartment 8B. Her telephone number is 838-5468. Her husband is THOMAS BRADEN.

On 7/2/68 at New York, N.Y. File # NY 44-1640 - 181

by SAS JAMES PETER BOLAND & JOHN BRADSHAW:jr Date dictated 7/3/68

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK

DATE: 6/10/68

FROM : NICHOLAS M. SACCO #12

SUBJECT: ASSASINATION OF ROBERT F. KENNEDY
INFO-CONCERNING
CR

MR. JOSEPH BURIC, 401 West 47th Street, NYC, apt 12, telephone C16-3542, appeared at the NYO at 2:47pm this date and advised that on 6/8/68 at about 7:30pm he observed two men who he thought were Arabs, near St. Patricks Cathedral, NYC. He described them as 6' and bald, and 5'5inches and dark. He stated that he told a nearby Police Lieutenant about them. He then related a rambling story about these men and the assasination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

Mr. BURIC was born 5/21/99 pob Yugoslavia.

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Date: 6/26/68

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (105-25062)(P)
(56-156)(P)

SUBJECT: "CHANGED"
AZIZ TEWFIC AZIZ MIKHAEL, aka
Aziz Taoufik Aziz Mikhail
IS-UAR

OO: Washington Field

Title marked "CHANGED" to show correct spelling of subject's name as contained in his Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) record at Los Angeles. Title previously shown as "AZIZ TAOUFIK AZIZ MIKHAIL."

KENSALT

OO: Los Angeles

Re Washington Field airtel to Bureau dated 6/19/68 entitled, "AZIZ TAOUFIK AZIZ MIKHAIL."

On 6/25/68, ETHEL S. HEYER, Supervisory Clerk, Records Administration and Information Section, INS, Los Angeles, California, furnished the INS record for AZIZ TEWFIC AZIZ MIKHAEL,, INS number [redacted]. A summary of information contained in the file is as follows:

MIKHAEL was born on 10/10/43 in Alexandria, Egypt. He is single and resided in Egypt until May of 1967. While in Egypt, he received eight years primary schooling;

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four years secondary schooling, and two years trade school (welding). He left Egypt legally on 5/7/67 for Lebanon via ship with an Egyptian passport and an exit permit, for which he paid 20 Egyptian pounds. He stated he left Egypt because of religious persecutions he suffered as a Christian in Egypt. His father is deceased and his mother resides in Alexandria, Egypt. He entered the United States on 12/20/67 at New York City as an escapee-conditional entry. He was sponsored by the U. S. Catholic Conference, Department of Immigration, 201 Park Avenue, South, New York, New York. As of 1/23/68, he resided at 1611 Granville Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

Los Angeles indices contain no information regarding MIKHAEL.

LEADS

WASHINGTON FIELD

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.: Will contact CIA to determine if that agency has any information regarding MIKHAEL.

NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK: Search indices re MIKHAEL.

LOS ANGELES

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: (1) Will locate and interview MIKHAEL re his possible association with or any knowledge of SIRHAN SIRHAN,UACB.

(2) If located in Los Angeles territory, Los Angeles will assume origin re MIKHAEL and investigation will be conducted to fully develop his background.

(3) Consideration will be thereafter given to requesting Bureau authority for re-interview of MIKHAEL re his possible espionage activities in the United States.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 6/19/68

ANTOINE HAGE, Post Office Box 591, Port-Au-Prince, Haiti, presently residing at Park Sheraton Hotel, Room 1435, New York City, voluntarily appeared at the New York Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation at which time he furnished the following information:

On Tuesday, June 4, 1968, he arrived in the United States from Haiti to visit with his brother, JOSEPH HAGE, who is in the United States for medical treatment. Upon his arrival he went to the Park Sheraton Hotel where he met with his brother and his sister, Mrs. CATHERINE LATOOF of Trenton, New Jersey. At no time during their conversation on Tuesday evening or at any subsequent time did they discuss any activity of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY. Prior to leaving Haiti he had not heard that Senator KENNEDY had been shot or would be shot and never made a statement to this effect to anyone.

On 6/10/68 at New York, New York File # NY 44-1640 - 1184

by SAS O. EUGENE SMITH & JOHN F. CARROLL, III/np Date dictated 6/13/68

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)(P)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

OO:Los Angeles

Re New York airtel dated 6/10/68.

On 7/1/68, H. L. KENSBURSKI, Postmaster's Office, Los Angeles, California, (conceal identity) advised that as of 6/17/68, GERALD ROBERT AMSTER, 1738 North Whitley Avenue, Los Angeles, California, had changed his address to 251 Seanan Avenue, New York, New York. Los Angeles indices negative regarding subject. Los Angeles Police Department showed a narcotics arrest on 2/27/68, for the subject. No credit record located for subject.

New York handle lead as set out in referenced airtel to Los Angeles and advise Los Angeles of pertinent results.

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Date: 7/2/68

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Via TELETYPE URGENT
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587) & SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

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Via _____ _____
(Priority)

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TO DIRECTOR 62-587 AND LOS ANGELES 56-156 PLAINTEXT

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FROM NEW YORK 44-1640 2P

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL (Priority)

TO: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Reurairtel to Bureau and Los Angeles 6/25/68.

The area of the ballroom described by MARY WHALEN was the news media location and not close to where Senator KENNEDY was shot. It would appear, therefore, that this information would not be of significance and it would not appear necessary to interview Mrs. STODDARD.

New York is requested to forward FD 302's concerning information received and set forth in reairtel.

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PLAIN TEXT

AIRTEL

TO: SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

MEMBERS OF THE OFFICIAL KENNEDY PARTY.

Re Los Angeles airtel to New York dated 6/25/68. WITH COPY FOR WFO.

Investigation has been conducted in NYC to locate the law firm of Dutton, Gwritzman and Wise and no such firm has been located.

Mr. SIDNEY GWIRTZMAN, 160 Broadway, advised that he is an attorney and that he has never heard of an attorney in NYC by the name of MILTON GWRITZMAN but he believes he has a distant cousin in Washington, D.C., who is an attorney named MILTON GWIRTZMAN.

LEAD:

WASHINGTON FIELD

AT WASHINGTON, D.C.: Attempt to ascertain from CONSTANCE SHANCELLON, address of LISA GWRITZMAN.

2- Washington Field
1- Los Angeles (56-156) (INFO)
1- New York

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TO: SAC, NEW YORK

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Investigation at Los Angeles reveals that the Organization of Arab Students (OAS), which maintains chapters on most Los Angeles college campuses, has disclaimed any affiliation of SIRHAN SIRHAN with the OAS. Investigation to date at Los Angeles has not established that SIRHAN SIRHAN was not affiliated.

BASSAM HAUALLA, OAS Chairman at California State College, Los Angeles, relates that OAS National Headquarters, has issued a memorandum to all chapters disclaiming any association with SIRHAN SIRHAN. M. SAFOUH AL-AKHRASS, Areaa Representative of OAS National Headquarters, has also issued such a disclaimer.

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NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK: Will contact appropriate officials at OAS National Headquarters, 2929 Broadway, Manhattan, and determine basis for organization's disclaimers of affiliation with SIRHAN SIRHAN.

SAN FRANCISCO

AT ALBANY, CALIFORNIA: Will contact M. SAFOUH AL-AKHRASS, 911 9th Street, Albany, Apartment 57, and determine basis for his disclaimer of SIRHAN SIRHAN's affiliation with OAS.

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TO: SAC, NEW YORK

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Investigation at Los Angeles reveals that the Organization of Arab Students (OAS), which maintains chapters on most Los Angeles college campuses, has disclaimed any affiliation of SIRHAN SIRHAN with the OAS. Investigation to date at Los Angeles has not established that SIRHAN SIRHAN was not affiliated.

BASSAM HAUALLA, OAS Chairman at California State College, Los Angeles, relates that OAS National Headquarters, has issued a memorandum to all chapters disclaiming any association with SIRHAN SIRHAN. M. SAFOUH AL-AKHRASS, Area Representative of OAS National Headquarters, has also issued such a disclaimer.

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re San Diego teletype to New York dated 6/27/68 with airmail copy to Los Angeles requesting NY to interview Mrs. JOAN BRADEN, CHAIRMAN OF WOMEN FOR KENNEDY CAMPAIGN IN CALIFORNIA

Enclosed for Los Angeles are 30 copies of a FD 302 containing the results of interview with JOAN BRADEN.

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TO DIRECTOR (62-587) AND NEW YORK (44-1640) PLAINTEXT

FROM WASHINGTON FIELD (173-135) (1P)

KENSALT

RE: MEMBERS OF THE PRESS COVERING KENNEDY CAMPAIGN.

GODFREY HODGSON, LONDON SUNDAY TIMES, WASHINGTON, D. C., ADVISED JULY THIRD LAST THAT BRUCE PAGE AND ANTHONY CLIFTON OF THE LONDON SUNDAY TIMES AT AMBASSADOR HOTEL JUNE FOURTH LAST IN THE EMBASSY ROOM WHEN KENNEDY GAVE VICTORY SPEECH. PAGE AND CLIFTON PRESENTLY STATIONED IN NEW YORK CITY AND CAN BE REACHED AT TELEPHONE NUMBER TWO ONE TWO DASH NINE EIGHT SIX DASH NINE TWO THREE ZERO.

NEW YORK, AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK, INTERVIEW PAGE AND CLIFTON REGARDING EVENTS AT AMBASSADOR HOTEL.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date July 5, 1968

Check of the records of the San Diego County Sheriff's Office uncovered no references under the names JOHN L. PAWLUK, JOHN M. LAWRENCE or JOHN LAWRENCE PAWLUK.

The records of the San Diego Police Department were determined to have a record of arrest for JOHN PAWLUK reflecting that this individual was arrested at Seventh and Broadway in San Diego on February 28, 1949 for vagrancy and that on April 6, 1949 the vagrancy charge was dismissed and PAWLUK was given a 30-day suspended sentence on a charge of disturbing the peace.

The records of the San Diego County Department of Mental Health were found to contain the following documents:

1. A referral sheet regarding JOHN PAWLUK submitted to the Department of Mental Health by Sergeant T. A. CRAWFORD, Chief Jailer, San Diego Police Department. This referral sheet reads as follows:

"This man was arrested 2/28/49 for vagrancy and the charge of disturbing the peace was added by Pros. Atty.

"He has been quite a problem since coming to jail as he questions the legality of his arrest along with practically everything else. When he appeared in Judge Smith's court he demanded that he be given 6 hours a week in the Co. law library in order to prepare his case as he is defending himself.

"For the past few days he has refused to eat or drink so on 3/11/49 had Dr. Wilhoit examine him and he stated that due to Pawluk's physical condition that he saw no reason for interefering with his fast but on 3/13/49 had Dr. Wilhoit examine him and he reccomended that he be sent to Psycho. Ward for examination and reccomendation.

"Inasmuch as his case is still pending and we are not asking for a dismissal, request that you inform us when he is able to come back to jail and we'll send for him.

"He claims to live at 712 Hillcrest, Tujunga, Calif. and as far as I know, he has no criminal record."

On 6/28/68 at San Diego, California File # SD 44-394

by SA ROBERT E. THORNTON/gdf Date dictated 7/5/68

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2. Social Report Number 7719 of the Department of Mental Health dated March 24, 1949 which sets forth the following background information:

Name	JOHN PAWLUK
Race	White
Born	December 4, 1921 at Fort Worth, Texas
Residence	712 Hillcrest, Tijunga, California (residence of sister)
Marital Status	Single
Siblings	Two sisters and one brother
Occupation	Salesman
Religion	Protestant
Nearest Relative	PETER PAWLUK, father, 931 Pennsylvania Avenue, Tucson, Arizona.

This report continues:

"STATEMENT OF PETITION: Filed March 14, 1949 After being placed in jail refused to eat or drink - his general behavior also indicated he should have a mental examination.

"FAMILY AND PERSONAL HISTORY: Patient's father was born in Kiev, Russia. He is a former Baptist minister, now living in Arizona. The mother, born in Austria, died of tuberculosis in 1945 and hospitalization for six and a half years. Patient attended junior college for two years and U.C.L.A. for one year. He has had a corneal operation on his eye.

"PSYCHOPATHIC WARD REPORT: Upon admission patient appeared very confused; staring into space; dull and slow to respond. In the ward he is withdrawn and is not sociable with others. He has improved in attitude and is cooperative and helpful."

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3. Examining Physician's Report, under name of JOHN LAWRENCE PAWLUK. This report is dated March 24, 1949 and reflects PAWLUK was admitted to the San Diego County Hospital on March 14, 1949. Report states:

"This 27 yr old white male was admitted to the hospital at request of the Police officer with history that he had been arrested on February 28 for vagrancy and on charge of disturbing the peace. Since being in the jail he had become quite a problem, constantly questioning the legality of his arrest. He demanded that he be given six hours a week in the County Law Library in order to prepare his case, as he was defending himself. He then went on a hunger strike on March 11 and because of his persistence in not eating, he was transferred to the psychopathic ward. Soon after arriving here, the patient began eating, stating there was no use trying to fight a stomach tube. Overtly, has been in good contact and has mingled with the other patients. Tends to be rather aggressive; he tells his story freely; however, his speech is circumstantial, rambling and at times even evasive. He stated that he has been arrested on six occasions, first in 1942 for lost draft card. Last time in January of 1949, was in Los Angeles for drunkenness. He feels that the police over-stepped their authority and he says that his ambition and work is to stop this police rousting. Basically, this individual is eccentric and constitutes that segment of population ordinarily termed as the Chronic Non-conformist. He is querulent and he has consecrated his life to fighting the injustices that are meted out by the Gestapo Police department in this fair state of ours. This man actually goes about with a so-called "chip on his shoulder", apparently hoping someone will knock it off, which will merely indicate his own hostile attitude towards a particular segment of society. This man must constantly seek a justifiable grievance as a protection against his own feeling of inadequacy. Basically, patient is not psychotic, but is, however, border line.

"DIAGNOSIS: PERSONALITY DISORDER

"RECOMMENDATION: RETURN TO JAIL AS PER THEIR REQUEST."

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A I R T E L

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (44-394) (P)

KENSALT

Re Los Angeles teletype to Bureau dated 6/28/68.

Enclosed for Los Angeles are 30 copies and for New York is one copy of an FD-302 reflecting check of records of San Diego County Sheriff's Office, San Diego Police Department and San Diego County Mental Health Department.

2 - Los Angeles (Enc. 30)
1 - New York (Enc. 1)(Info)
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Los Angeles, California 90017
July 5, 1968

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

AZIZ TEWFIC AZIZ MIKHAEL

By communication dated June 14, 1968, the United States Department of State, Washington, D. C. advised that they are in receipt of a letter dated June 11, 1968, which was forwarded to the United States Department of State by the Spanish Consul General, Alexandria, Egypt. The letter is set forth below as received from the State Department.

"Alexandria the 11 June 1968

'Dear Sir General Consul

'I have the honour to inform the Spanich General Consulate to inform the Amerikan Government guikly the following.

'The Egyptian nationalitq named (Aziz Taoufik Aziz Mikhail) age 25' was working in the Egyptian Intelligence Service Police till 31/11/1967 so after the Egyptian Government he sent him for business to Libanon in order to go from there to Amerika because Egyptian cannot be go to Amerika from Egypt, and so he went to Libanon and from Libanon he arrived to Amerika on the 1/1/1968 by air mail and know doing that is working there but is a spy of the Egyptian Government and the most important and dangerous is that thdw person was a friend of Sarhan Bushara Sarhan which has killed Mr. Robert Kennedy so I have the honour to inform the Spanich General Consulate to sent details to Amerikan Government as quikly as possible in order the Amerikan Government be care from this dangerous person and from any thing can be happen after and the adress which is know sitting in Amerika is exactly as follows:

"The address of Amerika

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AZIZ TEWFIC AZIZ MIKHAEL

"Name: Aziz Taoufik Aziz Mikhail
"2425, Barrington.
"L.A. California 90064
"Amerika

"Notice: The outside my adress it is wrong in order not to be known by the Egyptian Government may be.

"Yours truly!"

On June 25, 1968, a search of the records of the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), Los Angeles, was caused to be made at which time a record was located for Aziz Tewfic Aziz Mikhael. A review of the record revealed the following information:

Description

INS Number	[redacted]
Date of Birth	October 10, 1943
Place of Birth	Alexandria, Egypt
Sex	Male
Height	5'6"
Weight	132 pounds
Eyes	Black
Hair	Black
Marital status	Single
Father	Tewfic Mikhael (deceased)
Mother	Lisa Mikhael nee Sourial, 8 Gabriel Street, Alexandria, Egypt

Refugee Applicant Questionnaire dated August 11, 1967

Mikhael left Egypt legally on May 7, 1967, for Lebanon. He traveled on a valid Egyptian passport and an exit permit for which he paid 20 Egyptian pounds. He traveled from Alexandria, Egypt to Beirut, Lebanon by ship. He left Egypt because of religious persecution he suffered as a Christian in Egypt.

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AZIZ TEWFIC AZIZ MIKHAEL

He entered Beirut, Lebanon from the United Arab Republic on May 8, 1967. His residences during the past five years were listed as follows:

March 1956 - January 1958
14, Arafan Street,
Mouhram Bey, Alexandria, Egypt

January 1968 - May 1967
8 Gabriel Street,
Romleh, Alexandria, Egypt

May 1967 - August 1967
In care of Mr. Michel Zayek -
Ghazir, Lebanon

His employment during the past five years was listed as follows:

January 1958 - May 1967
Welder - Hilmi Georges,
87 Morcos Street,
Alexandria, Egypt

June 1967 - August 1967
Welder - Albert Massaad,
Dora, Lebanon
"(working unofficially)"

Report of Conditional Entry under Section 203 (a) (7) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, as amended, dated January 23, 1968.

United States Sponsor	United States Catholic Conference, Department of Immigration, 201 Park Avenue, South, New York, New York.
Date of Entry	December 20, 1967, at New York.
Present Address	1611 Granville Avenue Los Angeles, California

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AZIZ TEWFIC AZIZ MIKHAEL

Educational Background	Eight years primary school; Four years secondary school; Two years trade school (welding).
Political activities	None
Organizations	YMCA, Alexandria, Egypt 1965 - 1967.

On June 26, 1968, Mr. Leo Schwartz, apartment number B, 11711 Ayres Avenue, Los Angeles, advised that he is the apartment manager for the apartments at 2425 Barrington, Los Angeles. He stated that he does not have a tennant at 2425 Barrington by the name of MIKHAEL. He stated that the resident of apartment number A is a young man whose last name is El Dabe and El Dabe has a Lebanese roommate whose name is unknown to Schwartz.

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1 Date July 5, 1968

EDMOND EL DABE, Apartment A, 2425 South Barrington, was interviewed at his home. He furnished the following information:

He was born on September 4, 1937, in Egypt. He left Egypt in 1967, and traveled to Kuwait and then to Lebanon because of religious persecution of Christians in Egypt and because of his inability to obtain satisfactory employment in that country. After arriving in Lebanon he again found that he was unable to obtain satisfactory employment and learned that it was possible to go to the United States by applying through the United States Catholic Conference. He arrived in the United States on February 22, 1967, and traveled to Los Angeles where numerous individuals of Egyptian descent reside. He was employed as a spot welder at the Hardman Aerospace Company 1845 South Bundy until one week ago when he was released due to a lack of work. He is presently unemployed.

During January or February 1968, he learned that AZIZ MIKHAEL had arrived in Los Angeles and he invited MIKHAEL to reside with him until MIKHAEL could find an apartment. He had known MIKHAEL for about ten years and had attended school with MIKHAEL in Alexandria, Egypt. He had not seen MIKHAEL during the past three years, and learned that MIKHAEL was coming to the United States through the United States Catholic Conference, 1531 West 9th Street, Los Angeles. MIKHAEL obtained employment as a spot welder at Hardman Aerospace and moved to his own apartment, 2280 South Barrington, Apartment number 6, about two weeks ago.

He advised that he and all his Egyptian friends presently living in the Los Angeles area are very anti-Nasser and have disassociated themselves from Egypt and the United Arab Republic. He stated that he had no knowledge of the assassination of Senator KENNEDY until he learned of the event through newspaper and television reports. He denied any acquaintance with SIRHAN SIRHAN and stated he is certain that MIKHAEL is not acquainted with SIRHAN or in any way involved in the assassination.

On 7/1/68 at Los Angeles, California

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The following description of EL DABE was obtained through observation and interview:

Age	30
Height	5'7"
Weight	165 pounds
Build	Stocky
Hair	Black, thinning
Eyes	Dark
Marital status	Single
Occupation	Welder - mechanic
Religion	Orthodox

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1 Date July 3, 1968

AZIZ TEWFIC AZIZ MIKHAEL, apartment number 6, 2280 South Barrington, was interviewed at his home. He furnished the following information:

He was born on October 10, 1943, in Alexandria, Egypt. He lived in Egypt until early May 1967. While in Egypt he lived with his mother and attended primary and secondary school. He also attended a trade school for two years, which was a state sponsored school, where he took courses in welding and machinery. He did not receive any political instruction at the school. After completion of the trade school, he was employed for a short time as a maintenance mechanic for a textile company.

He and his relatives are of Orthodox faith and the current political situation in Egypt is such that Christians find it very difficult to obtain satisfactory employment there. For this reason he decided to leave Egypt in order to start a new life. He obtained an exit visa and traveled to Lebanon in early May 1967. After arriving in Lebanon he was employed for six months as a welder in El Dora, Lebanon. He then learned that many Christians of Egyptian descent were going to the United States from Lebanon by applying through the United States Catholic Conference. He entered the United States at New York in December 1967, and went directly to Los Angeles via commercial aircraft. After arriving in Los Angeles, he did odd jobs and worked as a welder for a short time at the Sesame Corporation in Escondito, California, and at the Fenton Industry Company in the San Fernando Valley. He was employed as a spot welder at the Hardman Aerospace Company in Los Angeles in May 1968, where he is presently employed.

He denied any knowledge of SIRHAN SIRHAN prior to the assassination of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY. He stated that he is against the policies of the United Arab Republic and he dislikes NASSER very much because of what he is doing to the Arab people. He stated that he knew of KENNEDY before the assassination and "liked" him. He denied any conspiracy, involvement or prior knowledge of the assassination.

On 7/1/68 at Los Angeles, California

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He stated that since arriving in the United States he has corresponded with his mother in Alexandria, Egypt, and has not corresponded with any other individual.

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AZIZ TEWFIC AZIZ MIKHAEL

On July 2, 1968, J. L. Lemmons, Sr., Chief of Security, Hardman Aerospace Company, 1845 South Bundy Drive, Los Angeles advised that Mikhael was employed by that company on May 20, 1968, as a spot welder. His working hours are 4:00 p.m. - 12:30 a.m. and his home address was listed as 2425 Barrington, Los Angeles. Lemmons could furnish no additional pertinent background information regarding Mikhael and stated that the Hardman Aerospace Company does not have classified contracts with the United States Government.

The files of the Los Angeles Office of the FBI contain no additional information regarding Mikhael or El Dabe and no information indicating the Hardman Aerospace Company is a key facility or is otherwise involved in the handling of classified matter.

During June 1968, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past and who is aware of some phases of communist and related subversive activity in the Los Angeles area, was contacted and could furnish no information regarding Mikhael.

The records of the following agencies were caused to be searched on the dates indicated and no information was located regarding Mikhael:

July 1, 1968	Los Angeles Police Department
July 2, 1968	Los Angeles Sheriff's Office
July 1, 1968	Retail Merchants Credit Association, Los Angeles, California

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 7/5/68

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (105-25062)(P)
(56-156)(P)

SUBJECT: AZIZ TEWFIC AZIZ MIKHAEL, aka
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KENSALT
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Re Los Angeles airtel dated 6/26/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are ten copies of an LHM captioned "AZIZ TEWFIC AZIZ MIKHAEL" and dated as above. Enclosed for New York and Washington Field are two copies each of the LHM for information, as those offices have outstanding leads.

By separate communication one copy of the LHM is being forwarded to INS, Los Angeles as MIKHAEL is an alien.

The enclosed LHM is not classified as State Department telegram 6/14/68 is not classified.

The records of INS pertaining to MIKHAEL were made available to SA THEODORE E. CHILDRESS on 6/25/68 by established source ETHEL S. HEYER, Supervisory Clerk, Records Administration and Information Section, Los Angeles.

Interview of apartment manager LEO SCHWARTZ on 6/26/68 was conducted by SAs CHILDRESS and EUGENE E. SCHMITT.

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Interviews of EDMOND EL DABE and AZIZ TEWFIC AZIZ MIKHAEL on 7/1/68, were conducted by SAs CHILDRESS and SCHMITT.

Interview of J. L. LEMMONS, SR., Hardman Aerospace Company, on 7/2/68, conducted by SA CHILDRESS.

The confidential source utilized in the LHM is CSLA 3184-S, contacted by IC BERNARD P. BLAIS on 6/28/68.

The records of the Los Angeles Police Department were caused to be searched by IC MILLARD T. ANDERSON on 7/1/68.

The records of the Los Angeles Sheriff's Office were caused to be searched by IC MERTON R. ANDERSON, JR., on 7/2/68.

The records of the Retail Merchants Credit Association were caused to be searched by IC BERNARD P. BLAIS on 7/1/68.

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LOS ANGELES

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: After receipt of outstanding leads from New York and Washington, D. C. will make recommendations re further investigation of AZIZ TEWFIC AZIZ MIKHAEL.

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On June 19, 1968, FELICIA MESSURI, 16 Fairview Avenue, Tarrytown, New York, wife of ANTHONY MESSURI, National Broadcasting Corporation - Television (NBC-TV) Director, telephonically contacted the White Plains, New York Resident Agency and furnished the information set forth below to SA FRANCIS P. GREALY:

She had accompanied her husband to Los Angeles, California and was present in the ballroom of the Ambassador Hotel when Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was assassinated. She was, at the time of the shooting, standing on a packing crate at the rear of the ballroom. Standing next to her was MARY WHALEN, whose husband, WILLIAM C. WHALEN, is an NBC Associate Director. They had been standing there following Senator KENNEDY's speech and departure from the podium, when they heard the shrieking (cries and saw the scuffling of the crowd, and learned that Senator KENNEDY had been shot.

After the initial hysteria over the shooting, a man turned toward her and said something to her. At the time this incident had no significance but, since there has been talk of a conspiracy regarding this assassination, the occurrence has been on her mind and she believed it might have some bearing on the shooting. Her present recollection is that this man said something to the following effect: "You saw me! You witnessed the fact that I was standing here when the senator departed!" Those are not the exact words, but she gained the impression he was trying to establish that he was in her view when Senator KENNEDY was shot.

Mrs. WHALEN was present when this unknown man made this statement; which he addressed to both of them. Mrs. MESSURI recently discussed this incident with Mrs. WHALEN, who recalled that she had also seen this unknown man in the ballroom crowd earlier, during Senator KENNEDY's speech, carrying a small black object which she assumed was a pocket radio.

On 6/19/68 at Telephonically at White Plains, New York File # NY 44-1640 - 196

by SA FRANCIS P. GREALY/tp Date dictated 6/19/68

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Mrs. MESSURI described the unknown man as white, 40-50 years old, 6 feet tall, heavy set, dark complexion, black curly hair, wearing maroon knit shirt. She could not decide his possible nationality. He displayed no physical characteristics but indicated a sense of urgency in his actions and manner of speaking. No accent was detected.

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AIRTEL

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Los Angeles airtel to New York dated 7/3/68 for New York to interview JERRY SIMS.

SIMS was contacted telephonically and stated that his schedule is subject to change but that he probably will be in San Francisco for a day or two during the beginning of the week of 7/8/68 and then he will either go to Los Angeles or return to New York. If he goes to Los Angeles he will contact the Los Angeles Office for interview. If he returns to New York he will contact the New York Office.

Los Angeles advise New York if SIMS is interviewed by Los Angeles.

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO: SAC, NEW YORK CITY

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156) (P)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Among the names of alleged witnesses to the KENNEDY shooting compiled by the Los Angeles Police Department were the following:

KRISTI WITKER
ABC--American Heritage

CHRISTIE WITKER
American Heritage
NYC, no further address known

Above persons thought to be one individual, not known to American Broadcasting Company (ABC), Hollywood, and this station does not carry the American Heritage Foundation series. The American Heritage Foundation approximately two years ago had an address of 11 West 42nd Street, in New York City. This organization did work for Radio Free Europe and made spot radio tapes of a patriotic nature.

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NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK: Will attempt to identify the above through the American Heritage Foundation and interview her accordingly.

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Enclosed for Newark are two copies of Los Angeles airtel to New York dated 7/3/68, captioned as above.

Reairtel set forth lead for NYO to contact the Organization of Arab Students (OAS) at 2929 Broadway, New York City.

On 7/8/68, SA PATRICK J. STOKES telephonically contacted the OAS to obtain an appointment with an officer of the OAS.

MUNIR TAHA, who described himself as a clerical employee of OAS, stated that the person to be interviewed is ZIYAD HUSAMI, President of OAS, who resides at 725 Lawrenceville Road, Trenton, New Jersey, phone: 609-883-0945. HUSAMI should be contacted before 9:00 A.M. or after 5:00 P.M. He is a student at Princeton University.

LEAD:

NEWARK

AT TRENTON, N.J.: Will interview ZIYAD HUSAMI, 725 Lawrenceville Road, to determine basis for OAS disclaimers of affiliation with SIRHAN SIRHAN.

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GERALD ROBERT AMSTER, 251 Seamen Avenue, was interviewed at his residence. He voluntarily furnished the following information:

He advised that the Seamen Avenue address is the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. JACOB AMSTER. His parents are currently away for two weeks on vacation and he is occupying the apartment. He returned to New York from California on June 29, 1968 and is presently seeking employment.

With regard to the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, AMSTER advised that he was present in the ballroom of the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, when the assassination took place. He stated that evening, June 4, 1968, he drove to the Ambassador Hotel at approximately 11:00 pm in a car he was using at the time, a 1968 white Ford, rented from Budget Rent-A-Car, 6935 Hollywood Boulevard, Hollywood, California. He advised that he is not particularly a follower of ROBERT F. KENNEDY and if, anything, leans toward Senator EUGENE MC CARTHY; however, he advised he was curious and interested in viewing the activities at the KENNEDY Headquarters that evening.

AMSTER stated he had no difficulty whatsoever in entering any of the ballrooms and no one stopped him or asked for any identification. He stated, in fact, he spent approximately one hour in the teletype room adjoining the ballroom where he watched incoming reports on the voting in the primary.

When Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY made his victory speech in the early morning of June 5, 1968, AMSTER said he was in the auditorium approximately four or five rows back from the rostrum and to the left of the rostrum. He saw KENNEDY turn and leave toward the kitchen at the end of his speech and he (AMSTER) turned in the opposite

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by SAS JOHN BRADSHAW, JR./tp and JAMES E. SNIEGOCKI Date dictated 7/9/68

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direction and started towards the rear of the ballroom. He heard the shots and advised that there was screaming and much confusion. He stated that approximately 15 minutes after the shooting he saw the police removing the alleged attacker from the hotel. He believes he was positioned at the time in the second floor lobby. He stayed at the Ambassador Hotel until approximately 8:00 am to listen to news of the condition of Senator KENNEDY.

At approximately 3:00 am, June 5, 1968, AMSTER advised that he made several telephone calls from the hotel using one of the telephones in the press room. He stated the phone was connected for direct distance dialing and he recalls making three calls as follows:

MARTIN FELDMAN, his half-brother, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, telephone number (215) 353-2529

JACOB AMSTER, his father, at New York City, telephone number (212) 569-7627

CIRO BORRIELLO, personal friend, at the Crown Hotel, New York, New York, telephone number unrecalled

AMSTER stated that later when he returned to his apartment he also sent a brief letter regarding the shooting to an individual in New York who he was friendly with at one time several years ago, ROBERT HOUSTON, 115 East 86th Street, New York City.

Regarding ROBERT HOUSTON, AMSTER advised that they were close friends until HOUSTON's sister, MARY HOUSTON, convinced her brother that he should no longer associate with AMSTER. This was primarily, AMSTER said, because he,

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AMSTER, had at one time had psychiatric care and when he was 14 years old was placed in a school for emotionally disturbed children, the Linden Hill School, Hawthorne, New York.

AMSTER stated that while he was at the Ambassador Hotel he was by himself and made no acquaintances there. He neither arrived nor left with anyone. He did not see SIRHAN B. SIRHAN at any time before the shooting took place.

AMSTER stated that there was one incident which he felt should be brought to the attention of the authorities which may have some bearing on the case. In connection with this he related the following:

On May 25, 1968, he was at a bar on Santa Monica Boulevard, Los Angeles, called The Pub when he struck up a conversation with an individual he determined to be Mexican. He stated the conversation came about inasmuch as he (AMSTER) speaks Spanish and the individual seemed anxious to speak to someone in his native tongue. This individual whose name he did not learn was apparently very dissatisfied and unhappy in Los Angeles. He told AMSTER of his desire to return to Mexico. In view of the friendly tone of their conversation the individual invited AMSTER to a private party which was to be held the following night, May 26, 1968, at the "Fiesta Time at the Tropics," 13539 Ventura Boulevard. The individual stated there will be many latin and other foreign individuals in attendance and that these parties are held every Sunday. He gave AMSTER a card which he stated would have to be presented at the door in order to gain admittance. He stated that if AMSTER had any difficulty whatsoever in getting in, he was to mention the name SIRHAN B. SIRHAN. AMSTER said that, of course, at the time he had never heard this name and he asked the individual to spell it for him. AMSTER wrote the name on the back of the card and furnished this card to the interviewing agents.

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A review of the card presented by AMSTER reflected the following handprinting on the back of the card:

"SIRHAN B. SIRHAN
in front 5:00 P.M."

AMSTER was asked specifically about the notation "in front 5:00 P.M." and whether this indicated he was to meet SIRHAN B. SIRHAN at the club.

He advised that to the best of his recollection he was not to meet SIRHAN but to merely mention the name to anyone at the door. AMSTER advised he was unable to furnish any additional information regarding the party inasmuchas he did nt attend. He stated he kept the card since he felt that he might some day attend one of the parties inasmuch as they were held weekly. He is also unable to furnish any additional identifying information regarding the individual who have him the card.

AMSTER voluntarily furnished the following information regarding himself and his activities in California:

He stated he arrived in California on January 6, 1968 and resided at 1738 North Whitley, Hollywood, California. He stated he traveled to California and lived there for a short time with a personal friend from New York, CIRO BORRIELLO age 31 or 32, from Brooklyn. He stated BORRIELLO returned to New York before he did and is presently employed as a doorman for an apartment house on First Avenue in the Yorkville Section of Manhattan. He could not furnish the home address of BORRIELLO or the specific address of the apartment but stated that the telephone number for the apartment house is LE 5-7922.

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AMSTER stated that on February 17, 1968, he was involved in an incident whereby an individual who he met in a bar and who accompanied him to his apartment, pulled a gun and shot at him. This individual, PETER NICHOLAS GERZ, was arrested by the Los Angeles Police Department and charged with armed robbery and assault with he (AMSTER) as the victim. AMSTER stated that due to some confusion at the time the incident took place he was also arrested by the police for possession of marijuana. AMSTER claims that GERZ was smoking marijuana but he had not been. He stated he is scheduled to return to Los Angeles on July 17, 1968 for sentencing on the above incident.

From February 27, 1968 to June 25, 1968, AMSTER resided at E'Questre Inn, 1200 Riverside Drive, Burbank, California. While there he developed a friendship with the desk clerk, an Arab who is attending UCLA, GEORGE BISHARA. AMSTER stated that BISHARA as far as he knows has no connection with SIRHAN B. SIRHAN.

While in California, AMSTER frequented two bars which were also frequented by the Arab element along with other foreign element. These were Turk A La Bab, Hollywood Boulevard and the Seventh Veil on Sunset Boulevard, in Hollywood. He stated he did not belong to any organizations or have any other friends or associates other than those already mentioned.

AMSTER furnished the following description of himself:

Name	GERALD ROBERT AMSTER
Alias	Gerhard Robert Von Amster
Date of Birth	February 19, 1943 Patterson, New Jersey
Height	6'1"
Weight	190
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue
Build	Medium
Military Service	None, was deferred because of a psychiatric background

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Scars and (Marks	38 knife scars over his entire body as result of an attack on his life when he was 15 years old
Parents	Mr. and Mrs. JACOB AMSTER 251 Seamen Avenue New York City
Marital Status	Married, August, 1965 to GESINE STENTZ , a German National; marriage was anulled 8 months later.

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Mrs. MARY WHALEN, 1346 Midland Avenue, Bronxville, New York, stated that during the evening of June 4-5, 1968, she was in the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, when Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY made his victory speech. Standing near Mrs. WHALEN during the speech and shooting was an unknown male. He acted peculiar in that he held a small leather-covered object near his face. Mrs. WHALEN believes that the object, which was abut three inches by five inches in dimensions, was either a transistor radio or a small transmitter.

After the shooting, the unknown male approached Mrs. WHALEN and her friend, Mrs. FELICIA MESSURI, wife of National Broadcasting Corporation (NBC) Producer-Director ANTHONY MESSURI, and said, "You've seen me here all evening, haven't you? Remember, you have seen me here. Don't forget." At this point the unknown male, who was alone, disappeared and was not seen again.

Mrs. WHALEN described the unknown male as follows:

Race	White
Age	45 to 50
Height	6'
Weight	190 to 200 pounds
Hair	Dark Brown or Black
Complexion	Swarthy
Peculiarity	"Wild-eyed" expression
Dress	Maroon sports jacket and dark knit sports shirt.

Mrs. WHALEN feels certain that she could identify the unknown male if she should ever see him again.

Mrs. WHALEN said she first observed the unknown male while she was going through the crowd to get Mrs.

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by SAA HOWARD G. KINALLY, JR/tp Date dictated 6/19/68

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BARRY STODDARD, whose husband is also employed at NBC, Rockefeller Center, New York, New York. Mrs. STODDARD, who is presently in the hospital for an eye operation, probably also saw the unknown male.

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AIRTEL AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (62-5481)(P)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Los Angeles airtel to New York, 7/3/68.

M. SAFOUH AL-AKHRASS, 911 - 9th Street, Albany, California, advised this date that the National Organization of Arab Students has seven national officers:

1. President - ZIYAD HURSAMI, 725 Lawrenceville, Trenton, New Jersey, 609-883-1945
2. Vice-president - WALID KHADDUR, 1414 - 17th Street, N.W., Apartment 200, Washington, D.C., 202-483-5249.
3. Treasurer - name not known
4. Chapter Chairman - M. SAFOUH AL-AKHRASS
5. Secretary - name not known
6. Cultural Chairman - name not known
7. Publications Chairman - name not known.

AL-AKHRASS stated there are approximately 120 local chapters of the Organization of Arab Students (OAS) in the United States; however, all of the local chapters are not necessarily members of the national organization. AL-AKHRASS stated that he has talked to the national president regarding SIRHAN SIRHAN, the alleged assassin of ROBERT F. KENNEDY and neither he nor the president of OAS ever heard of SIRHAN SIRHAN before the assassination of KENNEDY.

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AL-AKHRASS stated he has been advised by the president of OAS that SIRHAN SIRHAN has never been a member of the National OAS nor has he been a member of any local chapter affiliated with the national organization. AL-AKHRASS further advised that he personally telephoned the president of the local chapter of OAS at Pasadena, California, and was advised that SIRHAN SIRHAN has not been a member of the local Pasadena chapter of OAS.

AL-AKHRASS stated that the National OAS made a press release, dated June 5, 1968, disclaiming any knowledge of SIRHAN SIRHAN and this press release states that SIRHAN SIRHAN has not been a member of the national or local organization of the OAS. AL-AKHRASS furnished a copy of the press release which will be included in the FD 302 which will follow.

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9:15 PM URGENT 7-10-68 AWS

TO DIRECTOR 62-587, LOS ANGELES 56-156

LOS ANGELES VIA WASHINGTON

FROM NEW YORK 44-1640

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ON JULY TEN, NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT, MISS SUSANNAH GROSS, THE DISTRICT ASSISTANT TO UNITED STATES CONGRESSMAN WILLIAM FITZ RYAN, TELEPHONE NUMBER AD FOUR-SIX NINE ZERO ZERO, CALLED THE NEW YORK OFFICE AND STATED AS FOLLOWS:

ON JULY FIVE, NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT, MRS. IDA SCHLEIFERR, WESTOVER HOTEL, SEVENTY SECOND STREET AND WEST END AVENUE, NEW YORK, NEW YORK, CONTACTED CONGRESSMAN RYAN AT HIS NEW YORK OFFICE, AND STATED THAT JOAN WEIDNER, CLERMOUNT STREET, PASADENA, CALIFORNIA, TELEPHONE NUMBER FIVE SEVEN THREE-FOUR NINE FOUR SEVEN, AT ONE TIME EMPLOYED

END PAGE ONE

Miss Gross called at 4:45 pm 7/10/68

Ordered (1) Miss Susannah Gross, District Asst. to U.S. - FTS Ryan (2) U.S. Congressman William Fitz Ryan (3) Mrs. Ida Schleifer, Westover Hotel 72nd St & Broadway NYC

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SIRHAN SIRHAN AND WOULD KNOW WHO THE GIRL IN "THE POKER DOT" IS. SCHLEIFER WANTED THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT TO SEND HER, SCHLEIFER, TO CALIFORNIA, TO TALK TO WEIDNER AND ASSIST IN THIS INVESTIGATION.

SCHLEIFER ALSO WANTED THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT TO SEND HER, SCHLEIFER, TO HUNGARY AS A CULTURAL ATTACHE AND TO SOUTH AMERICA AS AN OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES, TO EXPLAIN THE UNITED STATES TO THE SOUTH AMERICANS.

MISS GROSS COULD NOT ELABORATE ON ANY OF THIS INFORMATION AND STATED THAT SHE WAS CALLING ON CONGRESSMAN RYAN'S INSTRUCTION TO FURNISH THIS INFORMATION FOR THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI).

IF SCHLEIFER IS TO BE RECONTACTED, GROSS WANTS TO KNOW IN ADVANCE.

NEW YORK IS TAKING NO FURTHER ACTION IN THIS MATTER.

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WA...

JDR R RELAY

FBI WASHDC

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 7/11/68

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KRISTI WITKER, 116 East 91st Street, advised that she is an Associate Editor, American Heritage Publishing Company, 551 Fifth Avenue, New York City. KRISTI WITKER stated that she has been assigned to cover Senator ROBERT KENNEDY's campaign durhg different periods of time. She said that she covered the campaigns of Senator KENNEDY during the Pennsylvania, Indiana, West Virginia and California campaigns.

WITKER related that she was assigned to cover the California campaign of Senator KENNEDY from May 29, 1968 through June 6, 1968. She said at no time can she recall ever seeing SIRHAN SIRHAN on this tour.

WITKER said that on the evening of June 4, 1968, she was in Senator KENNEDY's Fifth Floor Suite from approximately 4:00 pm til 7:30 pm. She said that she went down to the Ambassador Room from approximately 7:30 pm till 8:30 pm. WITKER said this was to observe what was going on and to see what she would have to put up with at a later time. She said that she returned to the fifth floor suite of KENNEDY and remained there until 11:45 pm. WITKER said that at 11:45 pm Senator KENNEDY and his aides departed from the fifth floor suite to go to the Ambassador Room to make his victory speech. She said it was so crowded and there was no much confusion on the Fifth Floor that she and VIRGINIA GUY, of Flare Magazine, did not attempt to get on the elevator and used the stairs. WITKER said that she and GUY entered the Ambassador Room through the main entrance after being checked by the pdice. WITKER said that she arrived near the lectern at the same time Senator KENNEDY and his aides arrived by the way of the side entrance and/or the entrance near the kitchen.

WITKER said that after Senator KENNEDY completed his victory speech it appeared that he was going to depart from the Ambassador Room to go to the Colonial Room but he conversed with BILL BARRY and then left through the side

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by SA EDWARD R. CHORY/tp Date dictated 7/11/68

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entrance, the same entrance through which they had entered. She said that the crowd was pushing as Senator KENNEDY was departing the Ambassador Room through the side entrance.

Soon after the crowd entered the passageway outside of the Ambassador Room the shooting incident took place. She said that she was approximately six to eight feet away from Senator KENNEDY when he was shot but did not see SIRHAN SIRHAN shoot anyone. WITKER said that PAUL SCHRADE fell in front a little to her left after he was shot. She said that she did see a number of individuals restrain SIRHAN SIRHAN immediately after the shots were fired.

WITKER said that the security was relaxed when she went to the Ambassador Room and the Colonial Room between 7:30 pm and 8:30 pm as anyone could enter and leave both rooms without being challenged. She further stated that she was unaware of any plans being changed by Senator KENNEDY regarding making his victory speech prior to talking to the press.

WITKER said that the individual who would know of all plans regarding Senator KENNEDY's itinerary would be a close associate and personal friend of the KENNEDYs, HAYES GOREY, with the New York Times Washington Bureau. She said that GOREY had in the past informed her and other members of the press what they could expect dring Senator KENNEDY's campaign.

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Mr. JOSE F. SALADIN stated that he resides at 247 East 39th Street, New York, New York, and that he is employed at Technicon, Inc., Yonkers, New York. He was born April 24, 1926, in the Dominican Republic and has been a resident alien since 1956, Resident Alien Number [redacted]. He is single.

He was a great admirer of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and has no knowledge of the assassination of Senator KENNEDY.

He does not know SIRHAN SIRHAN; he has never been in Los Angeles, California; he is not an Arab; and he is not a member of any organization.

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by SA JOSEPH E. HENEHAN/np Date dictated 6/19/68

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Name and aliases of subject, applicant, or employee, and spouse

JOSE E. SALADIN

NCI

Addresses

Residence: Apt 4c 247 East 39th St, New York, N.Y.

Business:

Former:

* Date and place of marriage (if applicable):

Race	Sex	Age	Height	Weight	Hair	Eyes
	☐ Male ☐ Female					

Birth date	Birthplace

Arrest Number	Fingerprint classification	Criminal specialty

Specific information desired

Results of check

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JOSE F. SALADIN
362 RIVERSIDE DR. NYC.
BUS: BILLING CLERK
BERG HEDSTROM & CO.
420 LEXINGTON AVE. NYC.
BANK: CHASE MAN . . GR. CENTRAL BR.
NO ADDITIONAL OR DEROGATORY INFORMATION

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TO: CHIEF CLERK

Date 6-17-68

Subject JOSE E. SALADIN (no mid named beg with E)

Aliases AKA FRANK Saladin (no mid names)

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Memo

F.B.I.

Because of the Kennedy assassination, it might be wise to investigate:-

Arab. . . . Josa F. Saladin
Apt....4C
247 East 39th Street
New York, N.Y...10016

listed in Manhattan telephone Book as ...Frank Saladin
685-6338

was supposed to have mentioned that he has a son in Cuba.

whether this is true or not is another story.

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GRAND CENTRAL STATION

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Washington, D. C.

Attn: Mr. Hoover.

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To: SAC, New York
Los Angeles

From: Director, FBI

KENSALT

Enclosed for New York and Los Angeles are Xerox copies of anonymous letter dated 6/6/68, bearing postmark 6/7/68, at New York, New York.

New York should conduct appropriate investigation concerning Jose E. Saladin, AKA Frank. SEE ATTACHMENT

Keep Bureau and Los Angeles advised of pertinent developments.

Enclosure

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Nothing pertinent

6/9 Jose E. Saladin, employed Technicon, Inc., Yonkers, NY c+c submitted 6/10 Jos. Indices search 6/10 gpt.
DOB - 4/24/46 Dominican Republic.
Single - Resident Alien # [redacted] since 1956.
No knowledge of RFK assault.
Never in LA
Not member any organization
Not an Arab.
Great admirer of RFK.
Does not know S. Sirhan.

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Source: NY 554-S*

Reliability: Who has furnished reliable information in the past

Date Advised: 6/28/68
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10:42a R1709-4	JHH	IC	Man who said he is JOHN M. LAWRENCE (spelled), Executive Secretary of the Organizing Committee for Clemency for SIRHAN, 57 West 10th St, (NYC) asked for a correspondent. ESTHER SHIELDS (voice) said she is the only one in & asked if she can help. Caller said "we are a pro-Arab American

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1 - 105-25717 (KURDYUMOV) (343)
1 - 105-68747 (PORSHIN) (343)
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group, ABDEEN JIBARA (ph) of Detroit, Michigan; GEORGE MASHIAH (ph) of Syracuse, NY; FRANK SOKRAN (ph) of Mechanicsville, Maryland; Reverend GREGORY ABOOD (ph) of Brooklyn; building contractor MAZHETIAH (ph) of Brooklyn; and some others". He said we have a problem in that we bought some books by Dr THOMAS SHOSS (or SCHAFF, ph) from a Jewish bookstore owner to send to "Mr SIRHAN". He said author is professor of Psychiatry at State University of New York. He said books are "Law, Liberty & Psychiatry" & "The Myth of Mental Illness". He said we ~~xxxx~~ bought & paid for these books Monday & the store agreed to send them out to "the boy". He said now Mr WILENTZ (ph) who is " a Jewish bookstore owner" is trying to rescind the contract & refuse to give us the books - which is larceny as they are our property. Caller said at 2:00 pm today we are going to the store to serve process on him on a replevin action after our books. Caller said he & his attorney will be there. Caller said we thought it would be of interest to you (TASS "how Jewish people are using every hook and crook in part of this insanity railroading that's being attempted of Mr SIRHAN out there.". ES asked where bookstore is located. Caller said 17 West 8th St. She said you are at 57 West 10th? He said this will be at 2:00 pm this afternoon & we are calling all the Press on it & at this time we are going to serve process on "this Jewish bookstore owner, Mr ELIAS S. WILENTZ (ph)". ES thanked caller. OK.

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NIKOLAI KURDYUMOV called and spoke with SASHA(PDBOSHIN). K asked ~~xxxxx~~ how long will he be around the office? P said he will be leaving soon. K said there is some kind of situation in Hollywood with the film producers. What do the initials MPAA, JACK VALENTI(s group, stand for? P does not know. K asked P to look in the list of abbreviations. P asked what color is the list? P is not familiar with it K said forget it then. There are so many lists that it would take too long to find it.

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Date: 7/8/68

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL (Priority)

TO: SAC, NEW YORK CITY

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156) (P)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Among the names of alleged witnesses to the KENNEDY shooting compiled by the Los Angeles Police Department were the following:

KRISTI WITKER
ABC--American Heritage

CHRISTIE WITKER
American Heritage
NYC, no further address known

Above persons thought to be one individual, not known to American Broadcasting Company (ABC), Hollywood, and this station does not carry the American Heritage Foundation series. The American Heritage Foundation approximately two years ago had an address of 11 West 42nd Street, in New York City. This organization did work for Radio Free Europe and made spot radio tapes of a patriotic nature.

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NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK: Will attempt to identify the above through the American Heritage Foundation and interview her accordingly.

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AIRTEL

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re LA teletype to NY dated 7/9/68, requesting NY to interview KRISTI WITKER. Residence: 116 EAST 91ST ST, N.Y.NY, ASSOCIATE EDITOR AMERICAN HERITAGE PUBLISHING CO, 551 FIFTH AVE N.Y.NY.

Re LA airtel to NY dated 7/8/68, requesting to interview KRISTI or CHRISTIE WITKER.

Enclosed for LA are 30 copies of an FD302 containing the results of an interview with WITKER on 7/10/68. Original is filed 305

WITKER mentions the names of VIRGINIA GUY; BILL BARRY; and HAYES GOREY. No leads are being set out by NY as these people have been previously interviewed. MAY

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Bureau airtel to New York dated 7/1/68 and New York airtel to the Bureau dated 7/5/68.

On 7/8/68, Mr. BOB LUNNON, Ticket Manager, Qantas Airways, 542 5th Avenue, New York City, advised that his Brisbane, Australia office only had an Australian contact point for Mr. CLIFFORD FLITTIE and this was shown as in care/of Amerada Petroleum Corporation of Australia, Ltd., 380 Queen Street, Brisbane, Australia. No other addresses or information was available except that Amerada was a big account of Qantas and the ticket was believed to be one-way.

NYO contemplates no further action in regard to FLITTIE, UACB.

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1- Honolulu (INFO)
2- Los Angeles
1- New York (44-1640)

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7/5/68

PLAIN TEXT

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Bureau airtel to New York dated 7/1/68.

Enclosed for Honolulu is copy of re airtel and letter of RSO-London, 6/19/68.

On 7/3/68, Miss MARJORIE NODINE, Personnel Director, Union Carbide Corporation (UCC), 270 Park Avenue, New York City, advised there was no such vice-president or employee named CLIFFORD FLITTY with UCC nor any such name or similar name scheduled for employment.

Mr. G.A. RANSOM, Assistant Secretary, UCC, advised that UCC employed no one named CLIFFORD FLITTY nor did he recognize the name. He pointed out that there was no central list of employees throughout the whole country and only the New York Group would be listed here. He added that Mr. T.P. DRAINE would be familiar with any employee of the International Group.

Mr. THOMAS P. DRAINE, Manager of Compensation, International Personnel, 270 Park Avenue, advised that

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there was no CLIFFORD FLITTY working for his UCC group. He pointed out that UCC has 60,000-70,000 employees with no central location listing all of them. If FLITTY worked in New York or for International, he and personnel would have a knowledge of him, however, this was not the case. Mr. DRAINE will contact the NYO should he hear of any FLITTY.

On 7/3/68, Miss SUZANNE HENRY, ticket agent, Qantas Airways, 542 5th Avenue, New York City, advised that she would wire her Sydney, Australia office to determine if a CLIFFORD FLITTY was a passenger on their Sydney to London flight 530 on June 5, 1968 or if a similar named individual was a passenger. Miss HENRY stated that the record would take several days to obtain and would not necessarily include any address or background. She pointed out that the flight stopped at John F. Kennedy Airport and deplaning passengers would use the BOAC Terminal.

On 7/3/68, Mr. CARL ESPOSITO, Assistant Customs Agent In Charge, Enforcement Division, 201 Varick, New York City, advised that international passengers would have to make a customs declaration and undergo an INS check, however, this would be done at the first U.S. port which in this case, would be Honolulu. He suggested that Customs Agent In Charge ARMSTRONG, Honolulu, be contacted.

On 7/5/68, Mr. BOB LUNNON, Ticket Manager, Qantas, advised that a Mr. CLIFFORD FLITTIE did travel on flight 530 from Sydney to New York, first class, on June 5, 1968, arriving at New York on June 6, 1968, at 10:00 a.m. No address was available for him. The booking was made at Brisbane Office, Australia. He explained that the only information required from the passenger would have been a contact point at Brisbane where the reservatio. was made. He will attempt to obtain this information, but pointed out no New York address would have been taken.

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On 7/5/68, MARJORIE HODINE, UCC, advised that she had originally checked the name FLITTY under several variations and upon rechecking under FLITTIE she finds there is no such employee or officer of UCC.

NY indices negative on FLITTY and FLITTIE. Bronx, Queens, Brooklyn, Staten Island, Nassau, Westchester, Rockland and Suffolk telephone directories negative.

LEAD:

HONOLULU

AT HONOLULU, HAWAII: Contact Mr. ARMSTRONG, U.S. Customs, and INS officials, re entry of CLIFFORD FLITTIE, aka Flitty, into U.S.A. on Qantas Flight 530, Sydney to London, 6/5/68, to ascertain U.S. address and proceed per Bureau instructions in enclosed airtel.

NYO will maintain contact with Qantas and advise Bureau of Australian addresses uncovered.

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To: SAC, New York

From: Director, FBI

KENSALT

Attached is a copy of a communication received through Bureau Liaison from the Department of State, the contents of which are self-explanatory.

New York should immediately identify and set forth leads to locate Clifford Flitty through Union Carbide.

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Enclosure

2 - Los Angeles (Enclosure)

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TO : SY/PRS

DATE: June 19, 1968

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FROM : RSO - LONDON
Gary R. Gaffney

SY/PRS DIV. OF
PROTECTIVE SECURITY

SUBJECT: Alleged Accusations made against Kennedy Family.

On June 12, 1968, Mrs. Naomi Gross, 13 Russel St., Toorak, Australia, (presently vacationing in London,England) appeared voluntarily at the American Embassy London, and furnished the following information:

Mrs. Gross stated she boarded Qantas flight 530 in Sydney, Australia at 7:00 PM, June 5, 1968, in routeto London. Further, she said she was traveling first class and had sat next to a man who said his name was Clifford Flitty, an American industrialist with Amerada Petrolium Co. in Queensland, Australia, (the company is supposedly an American Canadian venture) who worked out of the company's head office in Brisbane. Mrs. Gross said Flitty also stated he was soon to become the new Vice-President of Union Carbide. Source described Flitty as a man of about 40 to 47 (he told her he was born in 1924), 5 feet 10 inches tall weight about 170 pounds, Gray hair, medium build, and wore glasses. Source reported the flight en route to London stopped at Fiji Island, Honolulu, San Francisco, New York, then London. She said before the plane landed at Fiji Island, Flitty stated "I wish someone would put a bullet between Bobby Kennedy's eyes, and I would wish I could pull the trigger myself." Further, source stated that prior to their landing at Honolulu, the anouncement of the Kennedy shooting was announced to the passengers by the captain.

Source advised that when the plane landed in San Francisco, there was to be a four hour layover, and it was at this time the death of Robert Kennedy was announced. Further, she said Flitty stated he was going to send a telegram to Ted Kennedy which was to read "After Two how about you?" and said he may even sign it, and further stated "we will be rid of this trash forever." According to source Flitty talked about ordering champagne to celebrate the tragedy. (attached as exhibit # 1 is the alleged note to be sent to Ted Kennedy in Flitty's own handwriting).

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Mrs. Gross reported Flitty disembarked at New York. She said he was traveling alone, and appeared to be in complete control of his faculties during the flight.

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Mrs. Gross declined to give her London address, stating she did not wish to involve the people with whom she was staying.

It is the opinion of the reporting agent, that Mrs. Gross is a completely stable individual, was articulate in her speech, and gave every impression of being a highly intelligent woman.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 7/10/68

ALISTAIR COOKE, Nassau Point Road, Cutchogue, New York, advised that he headed a group of English journalists consisting of himself, PETER JENKINS and DAVID GRAY covering the various candidates who were running in the Presidential primary. He stated that DAVID GRAY covered the EUGENE MC CARTHY campaign, and that JENKINS covered the ROBERT KENNEDY campaign.

COOKE advised that on the day of the primary election in California PETER JENKINS returned to Washington, D.C., and DAVID GRAY continued to follow the MC CARTHY campaign at the Beverly Hilton Hotel in Los Angeles, California.

COOKE advised that on the day of the primary election he, COOKE, left by plane from San Francisco, California, to Los Angeles and stayed with a friend, INGER STEVENS, at her home.

COOKE advised that on the evening of the primary election, June 4, 1968, he, together with STEVENS, went to the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California, where the campaign of ROBERT KENNEDY was being conducted and attempted upon arriving at the hotel, which was late in the evening, to enter the ballroom of the hotel and was denied entrance by a guard, exact type unrecalled. He stated that the guard refused to allow him, COOKE, to enter the ballroom unless he, COOKE, had a special press badge which was the type of press badge allowed to other newspapermen but which he, COOKE, did not possess.

COOKE advised that the next moment a man from the KENNEDY party, name unrecalled, recognized him, COOKE, and related that he, COOKE, could be allowed to enter the ballroom. However, he stated at this moment CHUCK BAILEY, of the Minneapolis Star, joined him and discouraged him, COOKE, from going into the ballroom stating that it was too crowded. He stated that BAILEY also related that PIERRE SALINGER had promised that when ROBERT KENNEDY was through with his speech in the ballroom that he, KENNEDY, would give the newspapermen a private audience.

On 7/5/68 at Cutchogue, New York File # NY 44-1640 - 219

by SA ANTHONY SCUDERI/axb Date dictated 7/5/68

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COOKE pointed out that the first newspaperman that he came in contact with moments prior to coming in contact with BAILEY, was TOM OCHINER, Washington correspondent of the St. Louis Post Dispatch, who came and went.

COOKE advised that then the conversation with BAILEY followed in that BAILEY had related that SALINGER had promised that a private audience with ROBERT KENNEDY would be forthcoming following KENNEDY's speech within the ballroom.

COOKE advised that he was standing at this moment in the dining room which was outside the swinging doors which led into the pantry room where subsequently ROBERT KENNEDY was assassinated.

COOKE advised that while standing in the dining room outside the swinging doors he heard what sounded like the clattering of trays coming from the pantry room. He stated that BAILEY having heard the same noise bolted from his, COOKE's, company into the pantry room through the swinging doors.

COOKE advised that moments later he too left the company of STEVENS, who was in the dining room at all times, and entered through the swinging doors and observed RAFER JOHNSON and ROOSEVELT GREER jumping on a male individual whom he later learned to be SIRHAN SIRHAN. He stated that there was other confusion within the pantry room and could only see one individual who was bleeding from his head and who was a newspaperman named SCHRODER (phonetic). He stated that he could not take much of this and left the pantry room through the swinging doors.

COOKE advised that moments later he returned into the pantry and could see ROBERT KENNEDY on the ground and ETHEL KENNEDY cradling the Senator in her arms.

COOKE advised that he then left the pantry again and that there was still utter confusion in the area. He stated that at this time he remained in the dining room area

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in the company of STEVENS and that in the next ten minutes to one-half hour he observed the swinging doors of the pantry open and out came SIRHAN SIRHAN in the custody of a number of policemen and ROOSEVELT GREER and that SIRHAN SIRHAN was ushered out of the pantry room through the dining room and out of sight.

COOKE advised that in the dining room following the assassination of KENNEDY he observed a stout woman pounding the table and screaming, "Goddamned stinking country". He stated that this woman was presumably a KENNEDY campaign worker and was obviously upset over what had happened. He stated that he could not even recall what she was wearing.

COOKE advised that the above when SIRHAN SIRHAN was being ushered out of the pantry room in custody, was the first glimpse he had had of SIRHAN and that he had not observed SIRHAN earlier.

COOKE advised that he did not observe any woman in a polka dot dress.

COOKE advised that he did not witness the assassination. COOKE advised that he wrote an account of his observations in an English newspaper, "The Guardian" under dateline of June 6, 1968, and made available to Special Agent ANTHONY SCUDERI a copy of this newspaper containing his article. He stated that he has also broadcast an account of his observations entitled, "Bad Night in Los Angeles" which was broadcast over the British Broadcasting System and that he has made arrangements to make available the tape on this broadcast to Federal Bureau of Investigation representatives in New York City.

COOKE advised that there remains one unanswered question in his mind and that was with the apparent security in effect at the Ambassador Hotel leading into the ballroom how was SIRHAN SIRHAN able to get by the security setup.

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FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)(P)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

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CSLA 4679-C advised on 6/26/68, that ALISTAIR COOKE resides at 1150 5th Avenue, New York City, New York, and apparently currently is located in New York.

The New York Office is requested to locate and interview ALISTAIR COOKE for any information he may possess concerning this matter.

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FBI

Date: 7/10/68

Transmit the following in PLAINTEXT
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Via TELETYPE URGENT
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587) AND SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

KENSALT

ON JULY TEN, NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT, MISS SUSANNAH GROSS, THE DISTRICT ASSISTANT TO UNITED STATES CONGRESSMAN WILLIAM FITZ RYAN, TELEPHONE NUMBER AD FOUR-SIX NINE ZERO ZERO, CALLED THE NEW YORK OFFICE AND SATATED AS FOLLOWS:

ON JULY FIVE, NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT, MRS. IDA SCHLEIFER, WESTOVER HOTEL, SEVENTY SECOND STREET AND WEST END AVENUE, NEW YORK, NEW YORK, CONTACTED CONGRESSMAN RYAN AT HIS NEW YORK OFFICE, AND STATED THAT JOAN WEIDNER, CLERMOUNT STREET, PASADENA, CALIFORNIA, TELEPHONE NUMBER FIVE SEVEN THREE - FOUR NINE FOUR SEVEN, AT ONE TIME EMPLOYED

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Date:

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Via _____ _____
(Priority)

SIRHAN SIRHAN AND WOULD KNOW WHO THE GIRL IN "THE POKER DOT" IS. SCHLEIFER WANTED THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT TO SEND HER, SCHLEIFER, TO CALIFORNIA, TO TALK TO WEIDNER AND ASSIST IN THIS INVESTIGATION.

SCHLEIFER ALSO WANTED THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT TO SEND HER, SCHLEIFER, TO HUNGARY AS A CULTURAL ATTACHE AND TO SOUTH AMERICA AS AN OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES, TO EXPLAIN THE UNITED STATES TO THE SOUTH AMERICANS.

MISS GROSS COULD NOT ELABORATE ON ANY OF THIS INFORMATION AND STATED THAT SHE WAS CALLING ON CONGRESSMAN RYAN'S INSTRUCTION TO FURNISH THIS INFORMATION FOR THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI).

IF SCHLEIFER IS TO BE RECONTACTED, GROSS WANTS TO KNOW IN ADVANCE.

NEW YORK IS TAKING NO FURTHER ACTION IN THIS MATTER.

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AIRTEL

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Los Angeles airtel to New York dated 7/1/68, requesting New York to interview GERALD ROBERT AMSTER. 251 Sea Gan Ave, N.Y.N.Y.

Enclosed for Los Angeles are 30 copies of an FD 302 containing the results of an interview with AMSTER on 7/8/68, and the original and three copies of the card furnished by AMSTER pertaining to "FIESTA TIME AT THE TROPICS". Original to Laval 307

Background as to AMSTER was previously furnished to ~~New York~~ LA by New York airtel to LA dated 6/10/68 in the "KENSALT" case.

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1- New York (100-152297) (GERALD ROBERT AMSTER - SECTION 45)

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FIESTA TIME
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SUNDAY MAY 26 1968.

8 P.M. TILL 2 A.M.

ADMIT ONE COMPLIMENTARY BUFFET

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SIRHAN B. SIRHAN
IN FRONT 5.00 P.M.

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7/11/68

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (ATT: CRIME RECORDS DIVISION)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (66-3476)

SUBJECT: COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC. (CBS)
51 West 51st Street
New York City
COOPERATION

On 7/10/68, Mr. MARTIN GROSSMAN, Attorney, CBS, 51 West 51st Street, New York City, advised SA T. J. HARRINGTON, Jr., that CBS was applying a long-standing rule of their's in charging a fee of ten dollars an hour for viewing all television films at their New York television centers.

The New York Office reviews on an average of three to four films a month at CBS from leads throughout the field. CBS as well as NBC and ABC store all their television films in New York City.

Should Bureau approve the payment of this fee, the New York Office would be billed on a monthly basis by CBS.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (62-537) 7/12/63

SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

KENSALT

Re Bureau airtel to NY and LA dated 6/11/63, enclosing an anonymous letter which stated that because of the KENNEDY assassination it might be wise to investigate JOSE E. SALADIN, an Arab, living at 247 E. 30th St, NY, NY, and who supposedly had a job in Cuba.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 4 copies and for LA 30 copies of an FD 302 containing the results of an interview with SALADIN on 6/19/63.

No further action is being taken by the NYO as to SALADIN.

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1-New York

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PLAIN TEXT

AIRTEL

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Los Angeles airtel to New York dated 6/27/68 requesting New York to locate and interview ALISTAIR COOKE, RADIO and TELEVISION ANNOUNCER IN ENGLAND. RESIDENCE: CUTCHOGUE, NEW YORK.

Enclosed for Los Angeles are 30 copies of a FD 302 containing the results of the interview with COOKE and one copy of COOKE's article in "The Guardian" issue of June 6, 1968 and one copy of COOKE's British Broadcasting Company Talk to England on June 9, 1968.

In the FD 302 as to COOKE's interview, COOKE mentions various individuals at the Ambassador Hotel. No leads have been set out as these individuals may have been interviewed.

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